

SAYS VICTORY IS IN SIGHT OF THE ALLIES

Head of Belgian Mission Makes the Statement to Members of Massachusetts Constitutional Convention

LITTLE NEWS FROM BATTLE OF FLANDERS

(By Associated Press)
Copenhagen, August 3.—German newspapers of today contained no details of the battle of Flanders. German war correspondents are at Charleville, several kilometers behind the front and are content with getting the news of a scant nature given out by the war office.

LIVE GRENADE EXPLODES IN TRAINING CAMP

(By Associated Press)
American Training Camp in France, August 3.—An American interpreter, a lieutenant and an instructor were injured today when a live grenade exploded near where they were engaged.

ARTILLERY DUELS STILL CONTINUE IN FLANDERS

(By Associated Press)
British Front, August 3.—Artillery duels continued in Flanders during the night. The fire of the Germans was in a measure lessened. The situation remains unchanged. At daybreak the firing was again resumed in the vicinity of the Ypres.

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Aug. 3.—"Victory is in sight of the Allies at last, now that America has loaned her large army." The former Belgian minister, Baron Moncheur, said this in an address to the members of the constitutional convention at the State House this morning.

This was the first event of a two days' entertainment in which the city will be given over to the members of the Belgian mission. On the third anniversary of Belgian soil being invaded, the Baron said: "Three years ago last night my government received a most insulting communication from the German government that we allow German troops to pass through our land, offering us a bribe. We were given twelve hours in which to reply. That was too much for Belgium."

CERNOVICH HAS FALLEN

(By Associated Press)
London, August 3.—Cernovitch, the capital of Bukovina, has been captured by the Austro-Hungary forces, according to the official announcement.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday, somewhat cooler tonight; gentle northwest winds.

Sun Rises..... 4.38
Sun Sets..... 7.02
Length of Day..... 14.24
High Tide..... 11.05 am, 11.26 pm
Moon Rises..... 7.15 am
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 7.32 pm

HAD POSSESSION OF AUSTRIA'S ULTIMATUM

Germany Knew Its Contents Fourteen Hours in Advance of Its Being Delivered to Servian Officials, According to Information Just Made Public

WAR BOARD SENDS OUT NOTICES TO 150 MEN TODAY

First Examination Likely to Take Place Next Week.

The local war board will today send out the official notice to 150 men of this district to be examined for the national army. The examination will likely take place the middle of next week.

A stranger from another state who has sized up Portsmouth and the activity both night and day, says the city belongs to another state, not New Hampshire.

York and Hampton felt the storm of Friday more severely than Portsmouth.

MORE MEN FOR TRAINING CAMP

(By Associated Press)
Washington, August 3.—An increase of 30 per cent of candidates for the second officers reserve training camp, which will be opened on August 22, has been ordered by the war department. The original order which called for 1,000 men has been increased to 2,500.

PERIL TO JAPAN IN COMPLETE GERMAN DEFEAT

Britain Would Then Dominate the Far East, Says Kyoto Professor.

Washington, August 3.—Complete defeat of Germany by the allies will not be of great benefit to Japan, in the opinion of Prof. Sengai Tsurutaro of Keio Imperial University, set forth in Tokyo, Japan's leading political magazine which has just reached here. The triumph of the Entente he says, would result in Great Britain's wielding the dominating power in the Far East, seriously affecting Japan's commercial and political interests. Japan, he says, "would be put to serious trouble by the arrogant attitude Britain may assume after the war." "Things will not be as bad if the war ends in a draw, the Japanese professor thinks, but complete German defeat must mean British domination, not only of Europe but the Far East. "In that case," he says, "while Japan would be gaining practically nothing, Britain would start further activity in the East free from the German pressure which has hitherto been imposed upon her. She will give full play to her commercial and political policies in China, and as she can see as she pleases in India and Australia, she will proceed to obstruct the business of foreigners, and especially of the Japanese. Japan's position in the East being seriously affected, political and commercially.

SAYS WAR IS 'GOD'S LAUNDRY'

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, August 3.—"This war is God's laundry," said Mrs. Mary Lamb who has already three sons in the U. S. service. "I asked for a permit for my sixteen year old son to join the marine corps in April last. Another

details here today and which was made public for the first time. It was stated that Foreign Secretary Zimmermann admitted when pressed closely, the knowledge of the possession of the same, which precipitated the great European war.

son is in the marine corps and another in the service. No mother loves her sons any more than I do, but the war is God's laundry." Is God's laundry."

ADVOCATE RACE RIOTS BE INVESTIGATED

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 3.—Investigation of the race riots at East St. Louis was advocated by Representative Rolden, of Illinois and Dyer of Missouri today. During the discussion it was stated that threats had been made to destroy the aluminum plant which manufactures much of the aluminum used in the construction of the country's airplanes and that there was only two companies of militia guarding the property. The proposed withdrawal of the two companies on guard is said to have led to the threat.

STEAMER ESCAPES IN RUNNING FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
An American Port, Aug. 3.—An American tank steamer loaded with gasoline engaged in a running fight off the coast of France on July 17 with a German submarine and escaped owing to superior speed. After a torpedo and 21 shots had been fired. The American gunners on the tank boat fired 16 shots, none of which had visible effect.

WE SHOULD WORRY.

The fact that 5,000 men are employed at the navy yard on the Piscataqua gives the Boston Globe and the state of Maine papers an opportunity to work new variations on the ancient wheeze about the "Kittery" yard. But so long as the 5,000 men spend their pay in Portsmouth, as they do, New Hampshire should worry.—Concord Monitor.

NAVAL STATION BOMBARDED BY AIRPLANES

Italian Squadron Make Attack on Austro-Hungary Arsenal on the Adriatic

(By Associated Press)
Rome, Aug. 3.—A large squadron of Italian airplanes bombed the arsenal and naval station at Pola, the chief naval station of Austro-Hungary on the Adriatic, according to the official statement issued by the Italian war office.

SUPPOSED MAN WAS A WOMAN

(By Associated Press)
Toledo, Aug. 3.—Authorities believe that the fear of the draft law caused the suicide of Dr. Samuel Akerman, whose dead body revealed his identity to be that of a woman. Dr. Akerman was of the conscription age. Several years ago, posing as a man, he married. The wife, soon afterwards, obtained a divorce.

The board of county commissioner held their regular weekly session in this city on Friday at the county building on State street.

SLIGHTLY COOLER IN NEW ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 3.—The heated spell is at an end, the weather bureau announced today, although there is a continued warm weather in the northern district of the country. Slightly cooler in New England and the Atlantic states.

MORE TEAMS REQUIRED

The workmen at the new ship-building site will soon commence the laying of two miles of side track. The rails are being shipped from Ayer, Mass. The matter of transportation will be settled in a few days. More teams will be put to work on Monday. Every team in Newington will be on the job as soon as the haying season is over.



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Pure Rubber Bathing Caps in all colors and styles..... 25c, 50c and 75c	Women's Fibre Silk Hose in all the wanted shades, also black and white..... 45c pair
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PICKETS KILLED SUFFRAGE CAUSE

Senate Committee Was About to Report Favorably on Resolution.

Washington, August 3.—The recent exploits of suffragettes before the White House, it developed during a senate debate yesterday, were responsible for preventing the senate committee on woman suffrage from filing a favorable report on a resolution calling for a vote upon a constitutional amendment to give women the right to vote.

Senator Hollis, one of the committee on woman suffrage, informed the senate that the committee was about to submit its report urging the adoption of the resolution, but that the White House picketing episode had influenced members of the committee against it.

The disclosure came during discussion of a motion of Senator Cummings of Iowa to bring in a report to the senate. During the debate Senators Hollis and Nelson, the latter an ardent woman suffragist, severely criticized the doings of the pickets. Senator Johnson of California, a suffrage sympathizer, wanted to know why the committee had not reported and what it expected to do. He charged that Senator Jones of New Mexico, chairman of the woman suffrage committee, had blocked committee action on the proposed legislation.

Senator Jones replied that he was doing the best he could to advance the interest of woman suffrage and that he regarded it inexpedient to offer the suffrage resolution for a constitutional amendment at this time.

It was suggested by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska that there had been a general caucus agreement not to take up any except war measures at this session and that the suffrage committee had acted wisely in not reporting out the suffrage resolution.

"Suffrage is a war measure," interjected Senator Cummings. "Nothing would strengthen the country's attitude in this war more than the support of the women for the prohibition amendment to the constitution adopted by the senate yesterday. Give the women the vote and the passage of the amendment is assured."

Senator Nelson said that he did not believe that woman suffrage could be looked on as a war measure.

"More than that," he added, "as to the women who were obnoxious in picketing in front of the White House, I thought it was a good plan to wait until they had abstained from picketing and showed their fitness and worthiness for woman suffrage. I do not think any woman who will go to the front of the White House and parade as these women have done, is fit for suffrage."

Senator Hollis believed it unwise to have a report of the suffrage resolution until the committee could get a unanimous report and at this time this would be impossible.

"This is the trouble and it might as well be stated now," he went on. "There is a small, but very active group of suffragists who have noted in such a way that some of us who are actually in favor of woman suffrage believe their actions should not be encouraged by making a favorable report at this time. Now, I am one of these."

Senator Johnson argued that the actions of any particular group of women ought not influence the committee in deciding their report on suffrage.

"I am sorry I cannot agree with the senator," said Senator Hollis. "I think that at this time to take any unilateral course to try and get a committee discharged from the consideration of a matter as important as this would challenge the attention of the country upon the action and give undue weight to what has been done by this group of active suffragettes. I oppose a favorable report now, although I am for a favorable report this session of congress. But I don't want the senate to

put itself in the position that by discharging this committee, of appearing to be influenced to it by taking cognizance of what this group of suffragists have done."

The motion to discharge the committee went over for future vote.

EXETER

Exeter, August 3.—A thunder shower which passed over this section between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday, the temperature dropping 16 degrees in half an hour from 102 to 87. The rainfall, however, was only light, hardly being of any benefit to garden and crops. No damage was reported from lightning. Exeter appeared to be the dividing point, heavy showers passing to both the east and west.

The scorching heat is fast withering the war gardens, and unless relief in the way of rain does come soon there will be heavy losses entailed, especially to potatoes.

This is particularly true in the case of James E. Fowler of Newfields, whose patch had been pronounced by authorities of the state college at Durham to be one of the finest of the entire state. This is stated, cannot endure the intense heat more than two days more. Crops on the old Cliley farm which had been cultivated in quarter acre lots by those who would pit in the labor, are also showing the effect of the heat and dry weather.

George W. Robinson died at his home on the Trentwood road Wednesday night after an illness of more than two years. He was stricken with a paralytic shock while engaged in his duties as janitor at the Robinson seminary building, having been an invalid.

Mr. Robinson was born in Exeter March 8, 1854, the son of Zealock and Susan (Rood) Robinson, and in early life learned the trade of a printer, working on Boston dailies and also in Haverhill, Mass. After leaving Boston he worked for a time in Lawrence, Mass., as engineer in a paper mill.

He returned to Exeter 32 years ago where he has since resided, serving for a period as special officer under the late Chief Charles G. Good. Mr. Robinson was also employed in the Exeter machine works and of late years served as janitor at the Robinson seminary building. He was a member of Sagamore lodge, I. O. O. F.

The survivors are his widow, three sons, Rev. Forrest Robinson of Newton Center, Mass., Milton of Medford, Mass., and Lafayette of Haverhill, Mass.; two daughters, Miss Amy Whitte and Mary Robinson; and a brother, Charles F. Robinson, all of Exeter.

The mules driven by "Corax Bill," the 20-mile horse team, exhausted the water supply in the watering trough on the square yesterday noon, soon after their arrival over the hot and dusty highway from Rowe's Corner.

Richard Plagge has enlisted in the regular U. S. army and left yesterday to join a regiment at Syracuse, N. Y.

A house is being erected on the Newmarket road for the purpose of housing some of the new road machinery recently purchased by the town.

The regular shoot of the Exeter Gun club was held yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the club on the Hampton road.

Rupert Ford of the Exeter postoffice is enjoying a fifteen day vacation.

The engagement is announced of Miss Eva Woods of Albany, N. Y., to Joseph Deniers of Exeter, the wedding to take place Sept. 12. Miss Woods was formerly a nurse in the family of Dr. Lewis Perry, principal of the Exeter academy, and Mr. Deniers, is well known in Exeter, he formerly being a baker at the J. B. Button Co. He now holds a position with a bakery in Albany, N. Y.

Ray Dugan of Haverhill, Mass., a former Exeter resident is visiting friends here.

Services at the First Congregational church will be resumed next Sunday, when Rev. George H. Percival of Rochester will preach. On Sunday, Aug. 12, (24th) St. Holston of Boston is expected to preach.

ITALIAN PRISONERS RELEASED

(By Associated Press)

Tokio, August 3.—Thirteen natives of the Trentino, Carso and adjoining districts of Austria who were serving as interchangers on the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth which was sunk at Tsingtau, and who were taken prisoners at the surrender of the fortress have been released by the Japanese authorities and are to be returned to Italy.

Although nominally enemy prisoners all their sympathies were with the Entente Allies, and their relations with the other prisoners were in consequence strained. One of the men was discovered attempting to commit suicide, his explanation being that life was unbearable under the conditions existing in the camp.

MEXICAN R. R. TICKETS ADVANCED

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, August 3.—The prices of railway and sleeping car tickets on the railways operated by the Mexican government were increased five per cent on July 10.

YOUTH KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Falls Under Wheels in At- tempt to Jump Freight.

Exeter, August 3.—Francis Thompson, 17, son of Thomas Thompson of 213 Farnum street, South Lawrence, Mass., died at the Exeter Cottage hospital yesterday morning from injuries caused by falling in an attempt to jump a freight Wednesday night. Thompson, in company with Dennis Murphy Jr., son of Dennis Murphy of 5 Fairmount street, Lawrence, tried to board a moving freight train at Dunn's crossing, between Newton and, Pow-wow about midnight. He fell beneath the wheels. One leg was cut off, and he was otherwise mangled.

The dead boy's parents came here yesterday and made arrangements to ship the body to South Lawrence. Murphy was also taken to his home in Lawrence.

U. S. DESTROYERS ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION

(By Associated Press)

Base American flotillas in British waters, August 3.—A top a steep activity that skirts the harbor of this port much like the Palladas of the Hudson river, hundreds of villages and folk from a nearby city gather each night to watch the American destroyers—the trim little fighting ships—come to combat the submarines. On a peaceful, beautiful moonlight night these people have a picture of silent activity that is hard to beat.

From their high perch the people can see for several miles a vast expanse of hills and water that make a wonderful setting for the fighting craft of their fleet. The British and American sailors on shore leave bring their girls up there and men and women trudge baby carriages from piers around to watch the silent ships. It has come to be one of the most popular walks in the country; even the railroad runs week-end excursions to the spot, bringing hundreds of holiday clad boys and girls from great distances to see the Americans.

Up to a certain hour the ships are outlined in the darkness by many lights. But all the time there is a scene of activity on board and in the water. The bluejackets with their little white caps seem to be always moving about, motor dories dart here and there among the ships, orders are called out and occasionally is heard the shrill warning of the horn on the dories. Always the dories are running from ships to shore, loaded with men going on leave or returning to shore. Wireless and searchlights which at night replace the flag signals and semaphores are exchanging messages and lights on board each ship flicker up and out in the Morse code.

In the midst of all this is heard the strains of strident music, guitars, banjos and violins—which seem to be favorites with the American boys. From the deck of the supply or mother ship, which boasts a string orchestra of 12 pieces, Hawaiian melodies enchant the music lovers on shore. From other ships music comes from the phonographs, with which every ship in the flotilla is supplied. On week ends many of the townspeople crowd into small boats and seaward about the destroyers in their anxiety to get as close as possible to the music.

KITTERY

Kittery, Aug. 3.—A canning demonstration will be given at the Christian church on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 7. Fred Goss of the Intervene is passing the day in Portland.

Walter Philbrick of Pine street is having a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

George D. Beutter has sold the Oren P. Plant place at Benick's Corner to Thomas T. Harvey of Brookfield, Me. Mrs. William M. C. Philbrick of Stinson street has been the guest of friends at Ogunquit.

Mrs. Harriet Hunt of Woodlawn avenue is visiting friends in Amesbury, Mass.

Mrs. Annie Osgood of Northeastern, Mass., is passing the day with Mrs. Richard Rogers.

The Riverside Reading Club picnic, to have been held today at Sea Point, had to be postponed owing to weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Kittery Depot are passing a few days in Boston.

Mrs. J. Samuel Wendell and children of Woodlawn avenue are passing a week with her sister, Mrs. Waldo Lord of Amesbury, Mass.

Miss Grace Briggs of Central street and cousin, Miss Louise Stickle, passed Thursday at York Beach.

The Christian Endeavor business meeting was postponed from Thursday evening to Monday evening next, owing to the shower.

Rev. Carl L. Nichols is passing a few days in Craigsville.

Mrs. Walter Miller and son of Brooklyn, N. H., are occupying the

Newton bungalow at the Intervene for the summer.

Mrs. Alice Parker of Saugus, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Newson of the Intervene.

Charles Lacey is having an enforced vacation from his duties at the navy yard owing to ill health.

Mrs. John Clark of Kennebunk is the guest of the Misses Carrie and Susie Paul of Government street.

Mrs. Fred Goss of the Intervene was a visitor in Boston on Thursday.

A free canning demonstration will be given at the vestry of the Second Christian church on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 7, at 2 o'clock, by Miss Hazel Littlefield of the Maine State College at Orono. This is a subject in which all women should be interested and make an effort to attend, as they will feel amply repaid for their time.

Notice, Eliot & Kittery Water District. Patrons of the Kittery Water District are requested not to use hose for next two weeks for sprinkling owing to low water pressure. Please observe this request.

TRUSTEES,
Kittery Water District.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, August 3.—The annual sale and lawn party of the Baptist church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society, was held on the grounds of the old Bray house, on Thursday afternoon and evening. Despite the unpleasant weather, a good crowd was in attendance. The different booths presented an attractive appearance and were well patronized. Mrs. Thomas Bray had charge of the aprons which found a ready sale. Mrs. Fred W. Dorr presided at the fancy work table where fancy articles of all kinds were found. The cake table was in charge of Mrs. Miriam Tobey; candy table, Miss Hattie Mitchell and Miss Ada Foye; ice cream, Mrs. S. S. Woodbury, Mrs. W. P. Bray, Miss George Kimball, Mrs. Melvin Blake and Mrs. Josephine Elysee.

The death of Howard Collins, occurred at the home of Arthur Kimball on Thursday at 1 o'clock after a short illness. Mr. Collins was 27 years of age and was a carpenter in the employ of George Colby. Mr. Collins was a native of Kittery Point and is survived by one sister who lives in Salem, Mass.

Miss Nettie Lewis was a visitor in Portsmouth today, passing the day with friends.

Mrs. Frank Blake is restricted to her home on Foxe's Lane by illness. Miss Ruth Emery left this morning for Bath, Me., to pass several weeks.

Hoppy Pothol, assistant light keeper at Whiteshack lightship is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. C. C. Allen and little grand-daughter Dora Allen of Bangorville, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irish on the Harbor road.

Leonard McCloud Jr. is spending two weeks with friends in Lowell, Mass.

Miss Nancy Hynes of Roxbury, Mass., is the guest of Miss Anna Sanford.

Eugene Williams was a visitor in Wells today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holmes and little daughter Thelma of Wilton, N. H., are the guests of Mrs. Henry Colby of the Norton roads.

ELIOT

Eliot, Aug. 3.—The annual Sunday school picnic connected with the Advent church was held on the grounds of Mrs. Samuel Dixon Wednesday and was well attended by the children. A basket lunch was enjoyed at noon and swimming, playing games, etc. made an afternoon of pleasure for the children.

John Brooks, president of Clarkson college, Potsdam, N. Y., and family are passing a few weeks at his summer home on Bolt Hill. His brother, Governor Brooks, and family of Washington, D. C., are his guests.

Mrs. Harry Harris and children of Roslindale, Mass., have been visiting Postmaster and Mrs. H. L. Staples recently.

Harry Young and daughter, Ruth, returned Thursday from a two day visit with relatives in Franklin, N. H. On Aug. 3 a lawn party will be held on the grounds of John P. Hill Grange hall. In the evening a flag drill will be given and the drama "The Smoking Car" will be presented.

The annual business meeting of the Advent Society was held recently, and the election of officers occurred. Joseph H. Dixon was elected clerk, Alonzo Thue, Irving Davis and Mrs. Samuel Dixon ministerial committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan and daughter, who have been passing a fortnight at their camp in town, left for their home Thursday night.

Mrs. Adelle Dixon of Newburyport, Mass., was a visitor in town last week. Carl Chaucey of Springfield, Mass., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Robert Wakefield and daughter of Providence have been the guests of Mrs. Ella Paul recently.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Charles H. Baker will be held from the home in New Castle Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping or an apartment to rent. Address L. D. S., this office.

PERSHING BARS AGED GENERALS

Says Few Men Over 45 Have Punch and Slaying Power Demanded by Modern Warfare.

Washington, August 3.—Major Gen. Pershing has recommended to the secretary of war that no general officers of more than 45 years of age be sent to France for active service in the field. As the result of this recommendation, which the President and secretary of war are expected to follow, there must be a radical revision of appointments soon to be made of many major-generals and brigadier-generals of the national army and the national guard.

The increase of the military forces of the United States through the formation of the national army of 500,000 men and the increase of the national guard to war strength, which will bring these two forces to nearly 1,000,000 men, means the appointment of hundreds of general officers. A considerable number of these, in fact, the large majority, will be chosen from among officers of lesser rank in the regular army, but there will be a large percentage of additional general officers given general rank.

If the recommendation of General Pershing is adhered to strictly, very few officers of the rank of colonel in the regular establishment will be nominated for commissions as major-generals and brigadier-generals in the new army. Officers of lesser rank who are within the age limit of 45 years, would get the preference, and this suggests that the President and the secretary of war will be obliged to dig deep into the grades of lieutenant-colonel and major to get brigade and division commanders for the United States forces to be sent to France.

The recommendation of Gen. Pershing was based, on observation, a study of conditions, and conversations with French and British officers. He became convinced, it was said, that life at the front in France is entirely too strenuous and exacting for men, even general officers who are approaching 50. General Pershing, himself is 57, but it was pointed out that the amount of physical endurance of a commander-in-chief required, to remain at headquarters, a considerable distance from the actual battle line, is not nearly as great as that required of a general commanding a smaller unit, who must be constantly in close touch with his troops.

A slight application of Gen. Pershing's recommendation will result in many disappointments in the national guard. Major-generals and brigadier-generals of state troops have applied to be continued in their present ranks, under the President's commission and as the greater number of these are probably more than 45 years of age, their chances of preferment are slim.

Secretary Baker had an interview with President Wilson late this afternoon and it is suggested that they discuss the selection of general officers for the national army and the national guard.

MANY AUTO PARTIES ARRIVE AT WENTWORTH

Arrivals at the Wentworth on Thursday included: Miss Emily Newbold, Miss Maria Frazer, Miss Lorraine Graham, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Allen, the Misses Catherine and Evelyn Allen, New York; Mrs. John T. King, Gilbert King, Bridgeport; James A. Farrell, Thomas Sartor, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank, New York; Mrs. Jules Dahman, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Boyce, N. H. Gilpatrick, New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Carley, Mrs. John Neville, Watertown, and J. G. O'Bryan, Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Staube, W. H. Staube, Jr., Kenneth Norton, New York; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. H. Walnwright, Mr. and Mrs. W. Westphal, Jersey City; Mrs. Edward C. Turner, Everett, P. Turner, Arlington, N. J.; Mrs. Fannie Collins, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kenyon, Boston; Mrs. Fred I. Felton, Mrs. Frederick B. Rice, West Newton; Mrs. Z. W. Waldron, Jackson, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barlow, L. H. Barlow, Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hittings, Mr. and Mrs. Garpetsen, Miss Marion G. Lane, East Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Benedict, Williston and Russell S. Benedict, Mrs. J. M. Sherwood, Flatbush; Dr. G. S. Munson, Miss Beth Munson, P. S. Harris, Albany; Frank H. Paige, Harry Blake, G. W. Simpson, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buckwell, Miss Hilda Buckwell, Jacob D. Cox, Jr., Cleveland; Mrs. S. H. Nettleton and family, New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harper, Miss Virginia Harper, Wheeling; Mrs. Ashbel Green, Stockton Green, N. H.; Lawrence Perin, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Coffin, Miss Mary Coffin, Miss Marion Baker, Pittsburgh; Miss H. G. McGovern, Brooklyn; Miss M. A. Fitzpatrick, J. E. Fitzpatrick, New York.

TRAINING STATION AND FORTS
QUARANTINED

Newport, R. I., August 3.—A quarantine for five days was established yesterday over Forts Greble and Adams and the naval training station

HAMPTON BEACH

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as the result of an outbreak of diphtheria in the city, soldiers, sailors and marines here are forbidden to indulge in ice cream and no milk may be used until it has been boiled. So far the disease has not made its appearance in the naval or military establishments but there are 12 cases in the immediate vicinity.

BLACK COFFEE POPULAR WITH SAILOR BOYS

(By Associated Press)

Base American flotillas in British waters, August 3.—Black coffee is the popular drink with the men over here in Uncle Sam's teetotal navy. Steaming hot coffee is always on tap on board the destroyers when they are out looking for submarines. The men say it not only keeps them awake but serves also as a stimulant and protector against the rigorous climatic conditions under which they have to labor. They have not yet carried on board ship the afternoon tea habit which they have formed ashore and found such a satisfactory substitute for the use of alcoholic drinks.

The vast majority of the men say they do not miss the absence of intoxicating drink on board their ships. Those who want it can get ashore from midday until 5 in the evening, but for the vast majority the liquor saloons have very little charm. The record of the men as a whole in this respect, say their officers, has been one of the gratifying features of their stay here.

The patrols therefore, have very little to do but walk up and down the main street of the village in search of the trouble that seldom comes.

MEXICO TO PLACE EMBARGO ON FOOD STUFF

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, August 3.—The National Commercial Congress which convened in Mexico City about the middle of July recommended to the National congress that the exportation from Mexico of articles of prime necessity be prohibited. The list as outlined in the resolutions would include corn, wheat, flour, beans and cotton.

There was no reason, the court held, for sustaining the request that the penalty be made heavier.

COURT REJECTS THE APPEAL

Tokio, August 3.—The court of appeals has rejected the appeal taken by the public prosecutor in the case of Ralph Hoyt Thayer of Utica, N. Y., who was recently fined \$10 for entering a fortified zone at Yokosuka without authority.

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SEES THE END OF TROUBLES BY U-BOATS

(By Associated Press)
New York, Aug. 2.—The great day of the submarine as a menace to shipping is passed, according to W. L. Sanders, chairman of the Naval Advisory Committee. He stated that means had been found which would make the submarine useless against merchant ships. Details of the plan are withheld.

HOUSE FAVORS DRAFTING OF ALL ALLIES

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 2.—The drafting of all allies, citizens of countries now at war with the Centric allies, was favored today in a resolution which passed the House. Alien blockers are to be deported under the regulations contained in the resolution if it becomes a law.

ANOTHER AIRMAN IS KILLED IN PLANE SMASH

(By Associated Press)
New York, Aug. 2.—Charles Fleischmann, son of Julius L. Fleischmann, former mayor of Cincinnati, was killed today while operating an hydroplane which collapsed while flying over Great South Bay. Herman White, pilot of the hydroplane, was severely injured and death may result.

PURCHASE FOUR STEAMERS

(By Associated Press)
Liverpool, August 1.—According to the Journal of Commerce "The Holt Line, Ltd., has brought in four steamers, Knight Companion, Knight Temp, Knight of the Garter and Knight of the Thistle, for about \$3,500,000.

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FREAK PRANK PLAYED BY THE LIGHTENING

First Storm in Afternoon Destroyed House and Barn at Hampton and a Second Barn on Same Property Destroyed in Evening--House in this City Struck--Shower Brought No Relief From Heat

The expected relief from the heat wave which was held over the entire country for four days has not yet arrived and the shower which occurred in the early evening did little good. Black clouds and sharp flashes of lightning in the distance told of heavy showers all around but the immediate vicinity was again neglected and the slight rainfall and electrical storm cooled the air but slightly. The storm was apparently over in a short time and the stifling heat again set in, and seemed even worse than before the shower.

Heavy Storms To The South
Rye Beach and Hampton were visited by two heavy storms, the first in the early afternoon lasting two hours and the second in the evening, lasting nearly three hours. Telephone communication was badly affected, many of the lines being completely out of commission and details of the damage by the storm were almost impossible to obtain.

One of the oddest freaks played by the storm was enacted at West Hampton when the house and connecting barn on the farm of Mrs. John B. Yeaton was struck in the afternoon storm and both buildings destroyed, burning to the ground. The efforts of volunteer firemen saved a second barn on the same farm located directly across the road from the house. This was on fire several times from the sparks from the burning buildings.

In the evening storm which began shortly after 6:00 o'clock the other

barn was struck and before help could arrive the building was burned flat. With the loss of the three buildings Mrs. Yeaton lost much valuable household furnishings and farm machinery as well as other materials stored in the barn. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

House Struck Here
Shortly after the storm started lightning struck the house of Irving A. Davis on Woodbury avenue, knocking off the top of the chimney, ripping off the ridge pole and slung the roof and setting fire to the building. An alarm from box 33 called the fire department and the blaze was extinguished.

HEAD OF THE BRITISH NATIONAL INSTITUTE VISITS THE FRONT

(By Associated Press)
With the British armies in France, August 2.—Blind himself, and head of the British national institute devoted principally to men blinded in the war, Sir C. Arthur Pearson of London, was recently a most interesting visitor at the British front. His enthusiasm for all he "saw" was unbounded, and he declared he would take back to the sightless men at home new word of encouragement as to how their army was carrying on.

Sir Arthur climbed the Vimy Ridge and to his great delight saw German shells broke so close they splashed

within thirty minutes, the efforts of the firemen keeping the fire confined to the upper story. The roof was partially burned but the damage was slight.

The Boston weather bureau forecasts cooler weather but this is denied by the Federal weather office in a report sent out yesterday.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 2.—The heat wave which has gripped the nation for four days is apparently broken and local showers in the East are expected to bring cooler weather. No relief is promised in the West.

Six Dead in Boston.

Boston, Aug. 2.—Six persons are dead and fifty-nine were prostrated in the city today before the cooling breezes and the evening brought relief from the terrific heat of the past four days.

New York Toll Near 900

New York, Aug. 2.—The fourth day of the hot wave, the fourth in which the temperature stayed around the 100 mark, killed sixty-seven and showers brought no relief. The local weather bureau reports that showers tomorrow will aid in bringing the temperature down. Dr. Charles F. Boldman, Director of Public Health Education, stated today that the heat had been responsible for the killing of 875 in the city, and Greater New York in the past four days. Hundreds were prostrated.

Toward 2:00 o'clock this morning there was a slight change for the better in the heat situation, strong west winds brought some relief and there were indications that the heat wave had passed for a time at least. The sky gave the appearance of further showers.

During the day several prostrations occurred and saleswomen and other workers in stores, factories and other places were knocked out and were sent to their homes under the direction of physicians.

While the mercury reached the 100 mark, and in some places went higher, during the day, at midnight the thermometer stood at 73, five degrees lower than the previous night.

and I could see and I could picture the scene today as if I were looking at a painting. The Germans will find however, that the day of reckoning is near at hand. I shall take back words of great cheer to the men at St. Dunstan's.

Entertained by officers of all ranks, Sir Arthur declared his days and nights at the front had been filled to overflowing. No visitor ever followed the workings of the vast British army machine with quicker, keener appreciation and understanding than he. He was gratified to find in the army a similar interest and appreciation in the work of St. Dunstan's for the blinded soldiers and sailors.

Sir Arthur told of the resentment he felt when outthinking people referred to St. Dunstan's as a "home for the blind" as if the blind were to be segregated there for the rest of their days.

"It is not a home for the blind," he protested, "and I do not believe in 'homes' for the blind. St. Dunstan's is an institution where those who cannot see are helped to equip themselves to take their places in the ordinary walks and affairs of life. On a despondent at first, they are set some simple task and when they find how easily it is done, a spirit of regeneration seems to come over them. They catch the spirit of accomplishment and therefore nothing is too great for them to attempt."

"One of the most despondent men with whom we have had to deal was a blinded 'Tommy' who had been a sort of steam fitter or house heating expert. None of the ordinary trades appealed to him and he felt as if he were already done for. Suddenly I asked him how he would like to go back to his old job. He shook his head sadly. It couldn't be done. I told him we would see about that. I wrote to his old firm and one of the partners came to see me. I asked if they would take him back. I was assured they would, like to do so, but could not see how a blind man could fill any post in their business. I obtained a promise, however, that if I could assist the soldier to such an extent that I felt he was entitled to a trial they would do so."

"I immediately sent for all the available text books on house heating. I could find. I even got two volumes from America. The end of the story is very simple. I had a letter from the firm a few days ago saying that the man was receiving nearly double his old salary, was of more value to them than he had ever been, or they believed ever would have been."

U. S. PROVIDES FOR THE SAILOR'S AMUSEMENT

Base American Motillas in British Waters, Aug. 2 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—Authorization to spend all the money necessary properly to equip their new clubhouse with athletic apparatus and musical instruments has just been received by the American sailors from the navy department in Washington. The news was received with the greatest enthusiasm by the men. It gives them what amounts to carte blanche in the matter of providing for their shore amusements over here.

The first step upon receipt of the welcome news was to dispatch an order to the United States for \$1000 worth of musical instruments to augment the string orchestra, which entertains the men every Saturday night in their new clubhouse. Their order also calls for a plentiful supply of the latest magazine and other typical American magazine that has made a big hit with the native population.

The next order will be for athletic apparatus to equip the gymnasium feature of the club now nearing completion. This equipment will include wrestling mats, punching bags, boxing gloves, weight machines, horses, rowing machines and other fixtures essential to an up-to-date gymnasium floor. The gymnasium will be ready about Aug. 1. Besides six shower baths, there will be a tea room and a place where the men can purchase tobacco and light refreshments at pre-war prices.

The concert hall feature of the club has been playing moving pictures and concerts to crowded houses for a month. It is generally patronized not only by the men but their officers. The British commanders of the port was the honored guest at a show the other night, the feature of which was a lecture on flying at the western battle front delivered by a Canadian major in the Royal Flying corps from Toronto. The major cut short his lecture tour in a nearby city to come over to entertain the American boys. His pictures took the onlookers up and down the British and French lines in France.

The major's active service at the front was cut short last year by a drop from 12,500 feet. He was able to regain control of his machine when near the ground and escaped with a severe

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SOLDIERS HONOR CORRESPONDENT WHO DIED IN FIELD AT FRONT

(By Associated Press)

With the British in France, Aug. 2.—It was an event as impressive as unusual, the burial of a war correspondent today in a little village of northern France, close to the fighting line, where the drumming of the guns served as a requiem chant. It was just the sort of funeral that would have appealed to the dramatic instinct of M. Serge Bassot, who was a successful French playwright as well as correspondent, and who dying on the field two days before whispered that no death could be more beautiful. The burial was in keeping with that sentiment.

The British army to which M. Bassot was attached, paid him such honors as ordinarily are bestowed only upon some one of high military command, for all the correspondents permanently accredited at the British front have the status of officers of the armed forces. Upon the French triangular draped about the coffin were pinned the emblems of the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre, he later with palms, having come as a posthumous tribute from the French republic. There were heaps of roses everywhere—roses of France—like the one M. Bassot had thrust into his cap band an hour before he was killed.

The service began, not in the village church where it was intended, but in an improvised chapel in a little hall of the theatre nearby, for two gaping holes in the church wall and a litter of destruction within had told only too graphically that here, as elsewhere along the front, German guns had been registered upon the house of worship as a principal point for annihilating fire. The little edifice was draped with French flags and more than half filled with French and British officers and the war correspondents of all the Allied nations including America. During the quiet moments of the brief service the dull thud of the guns and the occasional nearer crash of shells served as constant reminders that this death, this funeral scene, was but an infinitesimal incident in the never ceasing toll of war.

GERMANS HAMMERING HARD TO REGAIN THEIR LOSSES

(By Associated Press)

While the rain and morass has held in leash the further drive forward of the British and French in Flanders it has in no way affected the attempts of the German forces to recapture their lost territory, nor has it checked the terrific artillery action along the entire front.

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is launching terrific assaults on the new British and French positions northeast of Ypres and while the British offensive is being carried out desperately it is without avail.

There is no indication in official statements from the war offices as to when the British and French will resume the infantry activity in Flanders but it is expected that at least one day of war and sunshine will be needed to dry up the quagmire into which the battle fields have been turned by the torrential rains.

German Emperor Worried
Despite the fact that the Teutonic allies continue to advance against the Russians in East Galicia Bukovina and in the Carpathians, the German Emperor is bothered by the sudden drive, and its success, of the Entente

sneaking up. He is now returning for recruits to the flying corps and expects to shortly visit the United States to instruct young aviators.

NEW ENSIGNS TELL REASONS FOR SERVICE

(By Associated Press)

Base American Motillas in British Waters, August 3.—It was like an old home week here the other day when an unusually large number of destroyers came into port and consequently a larger number of erstwhile midwives, now officers in Uncle Sam's navy, came ashore. Everybody said hello to everybody else. A Georgian drew out a Texan, while the man from New York and the one from New England, could be easily spotted by their manner of speech. Many were former navy men, who had served for a brief period after being graduated from Annapolis, but who responded to the call when the United States came into war.

"They were putting up a dummy battle ship right under my office window in Union Square when I decided to come back," explained an ensign from New York. "Everytime I looked out of my windows, I saw that ship getting bigger. When its masts topped the trees in the park I couldn't do any more work, so I just closed my desk and offered myself. And here I am and mighty glad of it. Hello Jack." Another classmate from Boston interrupted to lead the New

The service needed, there followed the journey to a little weed-grown cemetery. The body, borne by British soldiers, was placed not upon an empty gun-carriage, but upon a quickly arranged 18 pounder field piece, a gun fresh taken from the firing line and soon to return to its work of helping to pound back the German lines. There was a large escort of infantry, a band of bagpipers, and a firing party of more than 200 rifles.

The funeral procession moved along narrow streets crowded with the entire population of the village, including the amazing French school children with ears so attuned to the clamorous clang and boom of war that peace will bring them strange misgivings. There had been many French and British funerals in the village but none so imposing in solemn pageantry as this.

It was a martial ceremony so hushed with the spirit of valor there could not have been a single note of sadness about it save for the presence of a weeping figure in black, for into the zone of battle Madame Bassot had come just a few moments before the services began.

At the grave the bagpipes sounded "The Last Post," the plaintive call of the night, similar in many respects to "The Taps" of America. The rifle men fired three volleys, and then the bagpipes broke into more joyous notes of the "Reveille"—the awakening. And still from the sweeping circle of the near horizon came the unending drone of battle.

M. Bassot had been "sniped" by a German sharpshooter, who had, at tempted, to shoot two companions and a British officer who had rushed to his assistance. Simultaneously the presence of his party in forward shell holes had been telephoned to the German guns and a hail of heavy missiles fell about them. The little group remained huddled together, however, until Bassot died, and then he lying made his escape by stooping from one bit of cover to another. It was not until night fell that stretcher bearers were able to reach and bring back the body of the corres

on the western front. A sudden call for a meeting of the war council has been issued by the Kaiser to be held at Brussels. This meeting was to have been held on Wednesday and Prince Rupprecht, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and the German Crown Prince have been notified to attend to discuss the situation. The attack has threatened German control of Belgium, especially on the coast.

Situation Bad in Russia
Daily the situation on the eastern front is growing more serious. In East Galicia the Russians are still retreating from the Zbroug river to the Russian frontier.

British reports that the Teutons are being successful in East Galicia, Bukovina and the Carpathians and that the Russians are falling back on the entire line. German recapture of Bukovina is believed near as a number of villages have been captured which give them command of the situation. The action is only 100 miles wide and the Russian line continues to fall back.

Advises received from the front at Petrograd report new advances by the Russians in the Riga section.

York ensign back to his schooldays. "I don't mind a lodge meeting, sang out cheerful individual from Atlanta as he beamed on the crowd of familiar faces."

"It would be hard to find a more amiable, good natured crowd of young men anywhere in the world. 'God bless 'em,' said one ensign. 'Tomorrow they would go cheerfully to the duty of hunting the elusive periscope.'"

It is this almost boyhood enthusiasm among full grown men that has endeared the Americans to everybody with whom they come in contact with here. "Yanks" the villagers call them in affectionate admiration.

One of the pleasant surprises for the younger officers from the classes from 1896 to 1911 occurred the other day when they met their teacher of English and marine law at Annapolis in the person of the American consul here. "He's got a pretty good line on all of us," said one of the former midwives, probably recalling an incident of boyhood mischief at school. "The consul winked knowingly. 'It's mighty fine to see so many of those youngsters again, missed the consul after he had finished shaking hands all round.'"

THOUGHT DEAD BUT IS HELD AS PRISONER

Toulouse, France, August 3.—A soldier carried on the rolls as killed since 1911 has just been identified by his father, a farmer of Saint Romain. In a photograph received from a German prison camp of 72 captives, all of them

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JELICO SAYS AMERICANS DO THEIR SHARE

(By Associated Press)

London, August 3.—Germany's present method of sea warfare is one of absolute despair, declared Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty in a Public address the other day. "The navy, assisted by the other allies is doing its best and right well is the American navy helping us," he continued. "Even the admiralty is doing its best assisted by a good deal of criticism."

Admiral Jellicoe was speaking at a meeting held to inaugurate a movement to establish a fund for sailors to be called "King George's Fund for Sailors," under the leadership of Acting Lieut. Prince George. Paying a warm tribute to the British merchant marine, the admiral said the sailor might not be sunk under him and he very seldom saw the enemy which sank him. At the best, he took to the boats often 100 to 200 miles from the shore and often underwent terrible experiences because the enemy shielded his boats frequently after the men got into them. The only effect on that treatment on the British sailor was to make him keen to get back to sea again to have a chance of getting his own back again.

Sir John gave some instances of the spirit which he said animated the sailors of the mercantile marine. Among them were the following:

The Anglo-Chlorina was attacked and shelled for 2 1/2 hours by a submarine. After the attack had lasted 1 1/2 hours and the ship had been hit, frequently the captain decided that any attempt to save his vessel was hopeless. As who was being abandoned by a destroyer ordering him to hold on as long as possible. The captain and ship's company promptly went back to their vessel. The submarine continued to shell the vessel, the master and eight hands were killed and seven of the crew were wounded, but the ship returned to port.

The steamer Palm Branch was attacked by a submarine and hit in several places and two members of the crew were injured. A young apprentice who was wounded remained at the wheel throughout the attack and refused to leave his post, and the vessel was brought in safely.

She was later armed with a gun and sank one or two submarines which attacked her.

In the Adriatic recently, three Austrian cruisers came up to one of the drifters named Gowanlee, and ordered her to surrender. The captain, with a six pounder gun engaged the cruisers and brought his ship away in safety.

One of the deck hands had his leg shattered but continued to fight and fire his gun throughout the action.

GREAT DAMAGE BY THE STORM AT LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 2.—Severe thunder showers this afternoon, accompanied by heavy rains, created havoc in the city, uprooting trees and striking buildings. A large telegraph pole at the corner of Essex street and Broadway, the main business street of the city, was blown down, but fortunately none were injured. Another pole near Riverside Park, the headquarters of the New England League, was blown down tearing away a section of the fence and a gate to the park was also ripped off by the wind. Houses and business buildings were struck in various sections of the city cutting out all fire apparatus to put out small and more serious fires.

A BREACH OF ARMY DISCIPLINE IS ALLEGED

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, August 2.—Charges of breach of discipline of the army and of conduct tending to embarrass the foreign policy of Mexico, have been made against General Juan Merino in connection with a statement said to have been made by him, which was published in a local paper and in which he was alleged to have advocated that Mexico break with Germany and join the allies.

General Merino asserts in reply to the charges that the time the statement was made he had resigned from the army and his resignation had been accepted, and that he considered his utterances patriotic rather than likely to injure Mexico to her detriment.

AMERICAN SCHOLARS GRANTED LEAVE

(By Associated Press)

Oxford England, August 2.—Most American Rhodes Scholars have obtained indefinite leave of absence and are either returning home for military training or continuing their training in England, expecting to join the American forces in France. The majority have already had two months' training with the Oxford University officers' training corps.

"Virtually no Americans are expected to be in residence next year."

GERMAN FACTORIES TO BE ESTABLISHED

(By Associated Press)

Copenhagen, August 1.—Germany is believed to be making preparations for the establishment in Denmark and Sweden, of a large number of branches of well known German factories and industrial firms, says the Svenska Dagbladet. These plans if carried out would be very detrimental to neutral trade since the countries of the Allies would be naturally suspicious of all neutral firms which might be serving German interests. The paper suggests a combination of industry and finance to offset this German influence.

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From the Exchange

Women Soldiers Undesirable

(From the Buffalo Express)

Two of the 102 prisoners taken by the Russian women's battalion at the battle of Icrevo were brought to the hands of the German soldiers.

There is natural satisfaction in seeing them fall into the hands of women soldiers.

Nevertheless, it is hoped that the Russians will abandon this experiment of sending women's battalions into the trenches. If there were no other reason, the danger that the Germans may follow the example would be sufficient to condemn it. Victory in this war depends on reducing the German manpower. It would be no advantage to the Allies to give the Germans a precedent for doubling their man-power by enlisting woman-power.

Another point worth noting about the Russian women's battalions is the reluctance of our American Socialists, feminists and other "advanced thinkers" to recognize these "Amazonian troops" as a product of their own kind of political ideas. The Russian women did not organize and go to the front primarily to shame the men, as is often asserted. The men had not begun to show treasonable tendencies when the women's battalions were formed. They are simply an expression of the revolutionary enthusiasm, common in all revolutions, which our own Socialists, suffragettes and other extremists are eagerly trying to cultivate here.

So far as war is concerned, at least, it is hoped the world will cling to the old-fashioned idea that woman has a distinct part to play no less honorable than man's—more honorable one, may freely admit—but none the less separate.

Is Coming Millions More

(From the New York World)

We can think of only one objection to the use of the "spig" "tail" "Hill" "gang" "All Here" by the American troops in France. The gang is not all there, as time will show.

Books for the Boys in Brown

(From the Syracuse Post-Standard)

The type of books our Summer camp boys read first, then French grammar and dictionaries, first-year French books, volumes of travel, biographies, history, books on aviation, wireless telegraphy, submarines, automobiles and mechanics.

Don't forget that there are men with the overseas forces who have been educated to a taste for the best of literature. "Sartre Resartus," or "God, the Invisible King," will be received as avidly as one of E. Phillips Oppenheim's novels. There are men in the Army with Harvard and Yale and Cornell educations—and with a corresponding literary appetite. And the Army also includes men with little schooling. Consequently you have a broad field for literary charity.

Asks for "Best Sellers"

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

Let the deep thinker, the earnest student of sociology, the passionate uplifter withhold his hand. Don't trouble our fighters with political or economic problems, with studies of moral or material slums, with nice little moral or religious tracts. Don't be too particular about "the best authors." Let them have "the best sellers." Let them follow breathlessly the adventures of the amateur detective. Don't bore them with the psychological experiences of a young man who wants to marry two women, or of a young woman who has loved too wisely but too well. There is time enough for such matters when the reader is sitting comfortably at home. Every one is not like the Colonel, who carries with him on his travels a library of literature. The soldier who wants to read Marcus Aurelius on the battlefield will have his copy with him.

The Answer to Michaelis

(From the Buffalo Express)

It can be assumed from Michaelis's statement that Germany has at last definitely abandoned hope of gaining the objects for which she began the war. The great question for the Allies, then, is reparation and security for the future. But security for the future cannot be given by such a violator of treaties and promises and the conventions and standards of civilization as the German Government has shown itself to be. There is, then, but one answer. Lloyd George has said that it is not the business of the rest of us to kind of government the German people give themselves, but in this he is wrong. It is of the utmost concern to all the rest of the world what kind of government exists in Germany. The rest of the world cannot tolerate a government there which shall be a constant menace to all other nations, whether the German people like it or not. We may assume, however, that if they think they like it, that is because they have had little experience with anything else. At all events, the world could, as Lloyd George has said, feel that a democracy in Germany would be in itself an assurance of future peace.

Therefore, the answer to Michaelis should be that, if Germany is getting tired of it, if Germany is beginning to consider how to get out with the least loss, it is time for Germany to think of sacrificing the one family in the entire country which has yet sacral fled nothing—the one family which has had a father, six sons and a son-in-law in the war from the beginning without a death or any more serious injury than a nervous breakdown. Let those who expected to profit most pay night. Let the Kaiser give up his throne and permit Germany to establish a re-

public. Then we can, at least, give the German word another trial and shall have less need for more forceful pledges for future security. Then the question of peace can be reduced to one of simple reparation, and we shall be in position to be generous.

No doubt the Kaiser would be furious at receiving such an answer from the Powers by the voice of the United States. But what matters that? No opportunity should be lost of drilling this idea into the heads of the German people and Michaelis has presented an opening.

Cavalry Seems To Be Useful

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

The Belgian cavalrymen who surrounded a stranded German submarine and made prisoners of the crew might be regarded as amphibious fighters.

Overdone Strategy

(From the Buffalo Express)

It appears that the Germans, on their promises of establishing an independent Poland, have had some success in raising a Polish army. All went well until the troops were ordered to swear allegiance to the German and Austrian emperors. They refused. That is why their commander, General Pilsudski, has been arrested. The soldiers are more furious than ever. And Germany suddenly finds that her policy has placed in the rear of her armies a considerable body of troops, armed by herself, who are just now rather more eager to strike a blow against Germany than for her.

Several Up-Ended Already

(From the Detroit Free Press)

"The submarines are ending the war," says Dr. Michaelis. We're not so sure of that, but we are sure that this war is going to be the ending of submarines.

Good Time to Buy Coal

(From the Providence Bulletin)

It is rather hot to worry about a famine fire, but all the same, a good many persons are constrained to give an occasional thought to the preparedness of their coal bins.

GREENLAND

Greenland, Aug. 3.—The service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be a talk by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lamberton, interspersed with attractive music. The evening theme will be "Gossip," and a full attendance is desired, for the topic is to be presented in a forceful manner for the improvement of those who gossip.

Mrs. Alfred W. Clough, of Haverhill, and two children, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clough.

Miss Addie Bennett of Lynn, Mass., was here for the Sabbath. She and Miss Marion Bennett, the latter having passed her vacation here, returned home that evening.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Evans have been Mr. and Mrs. James L. Leach of Roxbury and Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Steve of Roxbury. They are passing the summer with Mrs. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sparks spent the Sabbath with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lord.

Miss Annie E. Huntress left on Monday to visit her brother, James Huntress, of Newton Centre, Mass. She will return in three weeks.

The proceeds from the lawn party given last week at the residence of Mrs. Mary L. Packer will be used to defray the expenses of a delegate, to the summer school at Hanover. Miss Fannie Chapman has accepted the position. The lawn party was a decided success. The beautiful shade trees, the booths, the decorations with the national colors were very attractive combined with the manifest interest in the occasion among the large number present and a perfect day made everybody happy.

Edward Robie, of New York City, was the guest of his uncle, Dr. Robie, for two days of last week. His sister, Mrs. Ethel Robie Dutton, of Augusta, Me., is at Magnolia, Mass.

The hay harvest is of a superior quality, the conditions for its curing and in-gathering during these sunny days being so favorable.

Garland Snow after a week spent at Milton with his aunt, Mrs. Jones, has returned to his duties as organ blower on Sundays and gardener on week days.

Miss Wellington, of Chelsea, Mass., Miss Lee, of Hingham, Miss Robbins, and brother of Detroit, Ill., Miss Helen Atkins of Providence, Miss Margaret Post of Concord, are at present the guests of the Misses Weeks at Bay-side. With boating on the Bay in Mr. Wilbur's canoe and touring the beaches with Miss Robbins' Ford sedan auto the days are passed in a delightful manner.

Mrs. Sarah McIntosh, her son and his family returned to Wellesley Hills, Mass., on Tuesday after a visit to Miss Alice Hull, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hall, of Boston, are now guests of the latter.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

The August half-price sale that opened Friday, Aug. 3, at Everybody's Store has made hundreds of customers happy with the wonderful bargains that they have purchased. Why not be counted among them and attend the sale, as we will have specials to offer every day during the month of August. Our windows and store both are filled with bargains that have never been offered before. Open evenings during the month of August.

MARKET BUREAU IN EACH TOWN

Plan Is Adopted by Public Safety Food Committee.

Concord, August 3.—A bureau of information to be known as the market bureau is to be established at once in each town and city of New Hampshire, following plans completed yesterday by the state safety food committee. Each market bureau will be established, organized and conducted by the local food committee of the town in question.

The purpose of the state committee is to secure a state wide clearing house of information as to vegetables, fruits and staple farm produce, both as to supplies that are available and as to demands that should be met. Information collected by the committee at various places has proved that all over the entire state there is a lack of information on the part of many growers as to where certain items of produce may be sold to the best advantage, and there is an equal lack of information on the part of many of the citizens who would like to buy such produce.

The function of the newly established market bureaus will be to supply just this information to all who may want to make use of it. They will be open to any who wish to inquire and equally the records of produce offered will be open to all. Besides this a systematic effort will be made through the state food committee's organization by counties to supply from one locality of the state to another such produce as may be desired and to find an outlet for produce that cannot be disposed of locally.

The following letter was sent by the state committee to every local food committee in New Hampshire:

"There can be no doubt that thoughtful and well organized efforts will be necessary immediately in practically every city and town of New Hampshire in order to find proper markets for certain vegetables, fruits and farm produce. The citizens of the state have responded generously and universally to the call for increased production. We have now before us the serious task of helping all to avoid loss or waste of anything that has been raised. After most careful consideration the state safety food committee has determined to ask each local food committee to establish immediately a bureau of information which we may call a market bureau. The purpose of this bureau is to receive information as to vegetables, fruits and farm produce offered for sale by local persons and to receive also information as to those who would like to buy vegetables, fruits or produce; and then to help bring these two together.

"It is not proposed to suggest to you any elaborate system whatever. You will know best what plan you can follow as to keeping lists or records of produce offered for sale and similar lists of demands for produce. The essential thing to do immediately is to establish an office of information at some convenient place, to put it in charge of someone who is willing to give it thought and then to let the people of your section know that there is this office in existence and to notify them to make use of it. From all that we can learn from all possible sources, our state committee is convinced that the establishment of a simple market bureau of this nature in each town and city of New Hampshire will vitally help in the present problem.

"It is expected further that as the season advances you may find that you have a surplus of certain produce which cannot be disposed of locally or that there is a demand which cannot be fully supplied locally. Whenever this occurs you will feel entirely free to write or telephone to the county organizer or the county agricultural agent and tell him what it is that your people would like to dispose of or what it is that they would like to buy. He will then try to help out from the other localities.

"For example, there are today certain sections of New Hampshire where a very large peach crop is soon to be harvested, far more than local demands can absorb. There are other sections where no peaches are grown and where the citizens would like to have a good supply at a reasonable price. The establishment of these market bureaus should be the means of helping out this situation to the advantage of the purchaser and the consumer alike.

"There are difficult problems ahead for all of us in the seriously disturbed conditions into which the war has brought us. We did not make these problems, but we can and must do our share to help meet them."

COMMENDS Y. M. C. A. WORK AMONG SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 3.—Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador to the United States, has written a letter to E. C. Carter, secretary for England and Wales of the Young Men's Christian Association, commending the work of that organization among the soldiers of the Entente Allies and suggesting am-

that the American association will be able to render the greatest possible service to the American expeditionary forces.

Arrangements for the work of the American organization are well under way both in France and in England, but definite and positive plans will not be completed until more is known of the strength of the American forces, where they will be located and when they will arrive. Meanwhile, the Young Men's Christian Association is doing everything possible to provide for comfort and entertainment of those American soldiers and sailors who already are in Europe.

"I can truly say," Viscount Bryce writes in his letter, "that I have heard from every quarter, including many naval and military authorities, the warmest acknowledgements of the excellent work done by the Young Men's Christian Association during these three terrible years of war, for the British, Canadian and Australian soldiers both in camps here and at home and among the troops on the various fighting fronts. Many plans have been devised, many methods successfully employed, to provide for their benefit comforts, recreation, literature of the right sort and many other wholesome influences.

"I believe that the American Association, which will have the advantage of our experience, which will be worked with true American energy, and which may command even larger funds than we had, may render the greatest possible services in France to those American soldiers who Britain and France rejoice to welcome as allies in this fight for freedom and right."

FISHERMEN KICK TO THE GOVERNOR

Claim Lobster Law Not Enforced by Fish Wardens.

Lobster fishermen along the Maine coast have combined against the Maine department of sea and shore fisheries for not enforcing the law and sent a committee to Gov. McKen on Thursday to talk on some better conditions.

They say the department is letting things slide along without any sort of rhyme or reason and that every warden is a law unto himself, doing or not doing as he pleases and interpreting the law to suit his own convenience. Letters have been sent from hand to hand, but it is said that little or no attention is paid to them and that in consequence the situation has now reached such a pass that something has got to be done or the lobster business will soon become a thing of the past. It is understood that at the special election next month there is to be one vote on this sea and shore fisheries-business and the insinuation is that the department is keeping very dark in order not to attract too much attention to itself. The outcome of Thursday's session will probably not be made known for some time to come.

NAVY NOTES

May Get Recruiting Duty

Charles L. Prince of Kittery, a retired chief petty officer, has been called back for active service during the war and is likely to be assigned to navy recruiting at Biddeford.

Must Have Good Eats

Special precautions are being taken to safeguard the food bought for the navy. Under orders issued by Paymaster General McGowan, chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts, the most rigid inspection will be made and all food will be rejected when it does not come up to the standard. "Our men of the navy are not members of any 'poison squad' but human beings and American citizens for whom we stand in the relation of trustees, insofar as relates to the question of food," Mr. McGowan stated.

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One from Portsmouth

Fifteen candidates have been recommended by Secretary Daniels for probational appointments as dental surgeons in the navy. The New England men include Philip S. McGinn, 140 Highland avenue, Somerville, and Joseph A. Tarte, Portsmouth.

To Improve Landing

The public works department of the navy yard has a crew at work on the Daniel street ferry landing. The government plans on a reconstruction of the float there in the way of new piling, etc. The piling will be secured in concrete base and the whole made more secure for the landing of the ferry boat.

Fire Drill Today

Five quarters were sounded today at the navy yard and the government's parades and men worked in good shape during the drill.

1700 in Camp

Seventeen hundred men are now quartered at the training camp at the local navy yard.

Navy Gives Big Order

The navy department is giving orders to canners direct for 5,000,000 pounds of canned peas, to be delivered as needed. "These orders amount to a total of 170,000 cases," said Paymaster General McGowan, chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts. "The tentative prices run from \$1.15 to \$1.50 a dozen cans, but all orders are subject to revision by the navy department, the prices to be based on the cost plus a reasonable profit."

LITTLE HARBOR CHAPEL.

On Little Harbor road (understanding). Services will be held during August at 10.30. The Rev. Julian K. Smyth of New York (author of "The Heart of the War") will preach. Sunday, Aug. 5, Dr. Smyth will speak on "The Protection of all who are far from home, and the effect of the war on the deeper nature of men at the front." Soldiers and sailors who are in the city will be most welcome and they will doubtless hear a strengthening and inspiring message. All seats free. Rye Beach cars passing Little Harbor road, leave Market square at 10.05 and 10.35.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Curtis Matthews, Jr., this morning. Mother and child are doing finely.

The North Church is in the hands of the painters.

What's your bet on the Middle street outcome?

Get ready for the first war draft examination.

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Oysters, Clams,
Salt Mackerel,
Salt Herring,
Smoked Herring,
Slack Salted Pollock and
Codfish.

AUTO DELIVERY.

GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT MEASURES FOR HEALTH

(By Associated Press)

Tokio, August 3.—Interpreting the government about the health of the nation Baron Kerkvliet-Takagi, a well known medico-scientist, speaking in the House of Peers, declared that there was a gradual enfeeblement in the physique of the young men which was discouraging. He asked whether the government was considering any measures for the improvement of the health conditions of the Empire.

In reply, Premier Count Terauchi, said the government was not satisfied with the present national hygiene and would adopt all possible measures to bring about an improvement.

NOTICE

All packages delivered to the New-castle boat on and after August 1st, 1917, must be prepaid, otherwise they will not be taken.

F. C. LINDSEY.



Let's Beautify Our Town

What are YOU willing to do to make our town a prettier and cleaner place in which to live?

A very little bit of money, a little time, and a little PRIDE will work miracles in many cases. You will be tickled with the change yourself and the whole community will thank you.

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Note.—For general repair and improvement work, no lumber will give greater satisfaction than North Carolina Pine, properly painted. We sell it.

PORTSMOUTH GIVEN CHANCE TO HELP OUR SOLDIERS

Mr. F. C. Remick Starts Action For Subscription to the Company Fund of the 1st Company, N. H. C. A. Now in the Federal Service

Two days ago The Herald published a letter from one of our soldiers, a non-commissioned officer in the 1st Company, C. A. C., now in the Federal Service and doing duty at the Portsmouth Harbor forts. In his letter, the writer charged Portsmouth citizens with neglecting her boys and with being the only town which had failed to assist in the contributions of its own company's "company fund". Exeter, Dover and Jaccia, the three cities from which the remainder of the New Hampshire Coast Artillery come from, all contributed largely to the respective company funds, the citizens donating from \$500 to \$1000, while from this city not a penny had been donated and the boys asked themselves a certain amount each month to establish this very necessary fund.

The company fund is a fund administered by the company commander to meet emergency requirements not otherwise provided for. Although it is late it is not too late for Portsmouth citizens to do their share in helping to provide a comfortable company fund for our own boys.

After reading the communication Mr. Frank C. Remick volunteered to head a committee to secure contributions for this worthy object and he has secured the cooperation of several organizations and citizens. The members of the soliciting committee working under Mr. Remick are Charles G. Long, Exalted Ruler of Portsmouth Lodge No. 97, B. P. O. Elks; Fred A. Coleman, President of the P. A. C.; Thomas H. Palmer, Grand Knight of Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus; Mrs. Mary I. Wood, John K. Bates, president of the 1st National Bank; and others. Those desiring to contribute to this fund may send checks to any members of the soliciting committee or to any of the following:—B. W. Jenkins, 1st National Bank; Jackson M. Washburn, National Mechanics and Traders Bank; H. E. Roynton, Portsmouth Savings Bank; Willis N. Underhill, Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company; E. Curtis Matthews, Jr., Piscataqua Savings Bank; F. W. Hartford, Portsmouth Chronicle; Mayor Samuel T. Ladd, Col. John H. Bartlett or Frank C. Remick chairman of the committee.

OFFERS USE OF SHIPS FOR FOOD

U. S. Asks Neutrals for State-ments as to Supplies They Need.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Norway, facing starvation if the United States cuts off exports of food, is ready to release a million tons of her shipping in return for the privilege of importing food, principally from the United States.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the Norwegian Mission to the United States, declared here yesterday unreservedly that Norway faced privation if the United States enforced an export embargo against her.

Dr. Nansen said, however, that Norway would maintain her present position of neutrality, as Norwegians can see no possible benefit to any one if they should enter the war on either side.

Anxious to maintain their place in the world as a seafaring nation, a common carrier of world commerce and in order to get foodstuffs for themselves and keep their war-time flag aloft, he said they were willing to barter ships for food.

Norway, before the war, had 3,000,000 tons of shipping. The Germans have destroyed 1,000,000. Norway now needs 1,000,000 for her own wants and is willing to devote the remainder to the carrying needs of other countries.

What Norway needs now are fats, sugar and grain.

Dr. Nansen and Norwegian Minister Bryn called at the State Department yesterday and were received by Asst. Sec. Phillips. Dr. Nansen told Mr. Phillips of Norway's great need of food and of her ships which she was willing to put at the disposal of the Allies.

Mr. Phillips told Dr. Nansen he would place these facts before the Export Council, and it is probable that Dr. Nansen will be asked to appear before the Council and state his case.

Mr. Van Rappard, the Dutch Minister, said yesterday that Holland also would be willing to exchange ships for food, but on condition that the ships were not sent into the danger zone. The Minister also said his Government was ready to devote 30,000 tons to the transportation of relief to the Belgians if the United States will allow Holland to have foodstuffs for her own use. The Dutch merchant marine consists of about 2,000,000 tons.

It is understood that the new export regulations issued by the Swedish Government yesterday, the purpose of which evidently is to prevent brass, lead, copper, nickel and other base metals leaving the country, will be followed by similar orders from the other Scandinavian countries and by Holland.

As Norway's exports are chiefly fish, and her principal industry shipping, the Nansen mission hopes to arrive at a working agreement with the United States similar to that reached with Great Britain, whereby a certain percentage of the catch may be exported to Germany in return for the Norwegian bottoms.

Conditions in Norway, Dr. Nansen said, are such that there is practically no smuggling into Germany. There is food enough for the present in Norway, he said, but unless exports are permitted from the United States the conditions would be deplorable.

No ships are tied up now, but are carrying for the Allies with Govern-

BANKS WILL CO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS

The New England Yankee is noted for his conservation and closeness of finance. You suggest to a farmer that he borrow money to purchase a cow, or a pair of horses in order to work his farm profitably and seven-eighths of them will allow the land to lay idle and refuse to purchase the necessary livestock rather than to borrow or, as they express it, go into debt.

When the Rockingham County Farmers Association was formed the banking idea was one of the prominent features mentioned and has been kept in mind by the directors and officers of the Association ever since. They realize that if milk or poultry are to be produced in quantity that the capital for up-to-date barns, poultry houses or other buildings, must come from other sources than the loss of the stock which has been kept hidden in the garret since grandfathers or fathers died.

With the selection of our new county agent, Mr. Deuel, one of the progressive banking men of Rockingham County was approached and he immediately approved a plan of co-operation between the Farmers Association and the banking interests of the county. An advisory board has therefore been selected, composed of the following gentlemen: John K. Bates, G. Ralph Leighton, W. C. Walton. They will meet with the county agent and executive committee and advise upon all loans and mortgages that may be needed by the members of the Rockingham County Farmers Association in the development of their farms and to generally assist with their advice in the upbuilding of the farming industry of Rockingham county. A member of the Rockingham County Farmers' Association, by applying to the county agent, will be able to obtain a mortgage on his farm at 5 per cent interest or a temporary loan if necessary, for the putting in of crops, repairing the barn or house, buying cattle, horses or other stock that will assist him in increasing his income.

With present prices of material and farm produce, why not re-arrange your barn so that your cows will have more light and put up a silo so that they can have succulent food in the winter and buy grain co-operatively at a saving of 20 to 35 per cent? You will then have a cash margin at the end of the year with which you can pay off part of the mortgage you have created in improving your property and have the balance to put into the savings bank, buy Liberty Bonds or new machinery to increase next year's crop acreage. The farmer is then laying something aside for old age,

for the education of the children and will not have to be dependent upon the younger generation; he can take a trip to the Middle West or other farming sections. Nobody will question the statement that a change by travel not only broadens a man but also prolongs his natural existence. You may not need a new barn or a new silo, in fact you may not produce milk, but keep hens and the old hen houses are good enough for some years to come. You need grain but have not the ready cash to pay for it, therefore you can borrow sufficient money from the banker on the recommendation of the Farmers' Association and when your check comes in for poultry or eggs, pay the bank and save the 20 or 30 per cent over buying in small lots at retail. Why, Mr. Farmer, should you not conduct your business as the merchant, manufacturer, contractor and many others do in commercial lines and forget the complaint that we hear so often in the country, "We have not the capital." The merchant and the manufacturer depend upon banks for their capital and banks are always willing to loan freely to those progressive business men who have shown their ability to pay off a loan.

We very frequently hear the saying, "It takes money to make money." And no man can hope to make a profit without working capital. Let me say to the farmers of Rockingham County that it takes good buying and the raising of cash crops to make money and the Rockingham County Farmers Association has laid the foundation and prepared the road so that you can obtain both by becoming a member and consulting frequently with the county agent.

WALTER J. FARMER.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Bradley French has been enjoying camp life at Rye.

Arthur Dedes has been on a business trip to New York.

George S. Rundlett of Lowell, Mass., was here on Thursday on business.

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of Miss Florence M. Ward.

Mrs. Harry H. Kimball of Manchester is spending the summer at Ogunquit.

Miss Lucille Stoddard of Manchester is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.

F. C. Bartlett of Lewiston, Me., was a visitor here and on Thursday called on The Herald.

George Stahl of Malden, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Howe at Elliot.

Harry G. Robinson of Elliot, Me., has entered the employ of the N. H. Heane company as a clerk.

Herman N. Fish and family of Nashua are at Hampton Beach for a two weeks' outing.

Mrs. Roy Mosher has returned to Dorchester, Mass., after a week's visit with Mrs. Benjamin Green.

Howard N. Haskell of Trenton, N. J., has joined his family who are passing the summer in this city.

Mrs. Alice Leigh has arrived to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Mary Spinney of Maplewood avenue.

Thomas Craig, William Shuttlesworth and Lawrence Coulter are camping for two weeks at Rye North Beach.

The Rev. C. S. Hutchinson of St. Clements, Philadelphia, is expected to preach Sunday morning at St. John's church.

Letter Carrier Charles E. Lowd of the local postoffice force has completed his vacation and resumed his duties on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Williams of Daniel street have returned from their honeymoon which was spent in Boston and New York.

Hon. Alvan W. Sullway of Frank- lin, N. H., who is passing the summer at Little Bear's Head, Rye, was a visitor here on Friday.

Mrs. Harry H. Foote of Richards avenue left on Friday for Brookhurst to pass the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Tibbets.

Letter Carrier Amos Locke on Thursday began his annual vacation. During his absence his route will be covered by Letter Carrier Clyde Robinson.

Three deaths due to draft.

New York, August 3.—Three deaths and an unsuccessful attempt at suicide all due to the draft, were reported here yesterday.

In Somerville, N. J., Mrs. Margaret Hoffman, 51, and her son Jacob, 29, hanged themselves in the barn at their home, where John G. Hoffman, the husband and father, found them. Hoffman said that his wife and son had talked of practically nothing except the likelihood that Jacob would be forced to serve in the army.

Mrs. Anna Mesle, 26, of 70 Slocum street, Evergreen, Queens, is held a prisoner at the German hospital, charged with homicide and attempted suicide, when it was found that her daughter Clara, 4 1/2 months old, was dead at their home with acid burns about the mouth. Mrs. Mesle is suffering from carbolic acid poisoning.

OLYMPIA FRIDAY-SATURDAY

CHARLES RAY

In the Ince Production

"The Millionaire Vagrant"

MOLLY KING IN

"MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS"

FATTY ARBUCKLE IN

"A Reckless Romeo"

STUART HOLMES IN

"The Derelict"

William Fox Production.

It is said that Mrs. Mesle suffered a nervous breakdown due to worry for her husband's chances in the draft.

AUTHORIZE THE SHOOTING OF WILD DUCKS

(By Associated Press)

Paris, August 3.—The "Conseil General," the deliberative body of the department of the Seine, has asked the government to permit the entry of game into Paris more freely. This measure, it is said, would ease the meat and poultry market. The minister of agriculture has already authorized the shooting of wild ducks.

Before the war the yearly receipts of game at the central markets averaged 150,000 pheasants, 170,000 hares, 350,000 partridges, 620,000 larks, 450,000 rabbits, 25,000 water fowl.

AMERICAN IS FREED FROM SUSPICION

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, August 3.—Albert Murphy, an American, has been entirely cleared of any responsibility in connection with the assassination of President Francisco Madero and Vice President Jose Maria Pino Suarez, on Feb. 19, 1913. Murphy owned the automobile in which the President and Vice President were taken from the national palace and shot. It was proved that he was not present and had nothing to do with the plot.

RAILROAD NOTES

The Portsmouth wrecking train was called shortly after midnight to assist in clearing the tracks at Wakefield Jct. on the Portland division of the Boston and Maine where a passenger train and a freight met in a head on collision. The wreckers got away at 1 o'clock with Conductor Moore and Engineer Chandler handling the train.

A lot of steel taken from the main lines of the Boston and Maine on the York Harbor and Beach branch is being used for side tracks at the big government training camp at Ayer, Mass.

John F. Mocklar, a chief train dispatcher on the Portland division of the Boston and Maine, is acting as superintendent of telegraph during the illness of the superintendent, C. C. Badlow.

The St. John's passenger train No. 8, over the western route of the Boston and Maine leaving Portland at 5:10 a. m. was run over the eastern route today from North Berwick to Boston owing to the wreck at Wakefield Jct.



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(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 2.—It was made clear today by Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of Exchequer, in an address before the House of Commons today, that the Government would issue no passports for any citizens to attend the conventions of the International Socialist organizations which are working to bring about a peace at any price through industrial pressure in the several countries.

REJECT DRAFTED SPANIARD WHO WANTED TO SERVE

New Orleans, Aug. 2.—Manuel San- lines, the young Spaniard who, when informed that his draft number, 253,

had been drawn, telegraphed Sec. of War Baker, offering his services in the new army, has been rejected because of a weak heart.

He had not applied for first naturalization papers when he registered.

URGES JAPAN TAKE INTEREST IN THE WAR

Tokio, August, 3.—Baron Yoshino, Sakatani, who visited the United States last year, is making a series of speeches throughout the provinces of his country, taking a more active part in the European war. He is urging that Japan put aside selfish interests and devote herself more wholeheartedly and thoroughly to the world conflict.

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BRITISH AND AMERICAN CONTROL OF SHIPPING IS WELL WORKED OUT

Great Britain to Control Allied Shipping to Europe.--Neutrals Demanding Food Exports

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 2.—The need of ships is recognized by the United States as shown by the decision of the Shipping Board to commandeer all ships for trading and the order of commandeering is expected to be issued by the Shipping Board within a few days under the authority already invested in the President. Details of the plans are being worked out and it is probable now that the transfer of American coast-wise ships to South America will be replaced by neutral ships.

The President has decided to stop all shipment of steel to Japan unless he is assured that the steel will be used for war purposes only and if Japan will assist by placing ships in the American to Europe war trade.

The arrangement practically places the world shipping in the hands of Great Britain and the United States. America will probably have control of the neutral shipping which is to replace American ships in the coast-wise trade while England will have control of the European allied shipping in carrying supplies from American to European ports.

The President is expected to issue his order within a few days forbidding the shipment of steel to European countries unless he is assured that the steel so shipped will actually be used to help the allied cause.

AMERICAN SAILORS WILL HAVE WELL EQUIPPED CLUB HOUSE

(By Associated Press)

Base American flotillas in British waters, August 2.—Authorization to spend all the money necessary properly to equip their new club house with athletic apparatus and musical instruments has just been received by the American sailors from the navy department in Washington. The news was received with the greatest enthusiasm by the men. It gives them what amounts to carte blanche in the matter of providing for their shore amusements over here.

The first step upon receipt of the welcome news was to dispatch an order to the United States for \$100,000 worth of musical instruments to augment the club house. Their order also calls for a plentiful supply of the latest gramophone and other typical American music which has made a big hit with the native population.

The next order will be for athletic apparatus to equip the gymnasium feature of the club now nearing completion. The equipment will include wrestling mats, punching bags, boxing gloves, weight machines, horses, rowing machines and other essentials necessary to an up to date gymnasium floor. The gymnasium will be ready about the 5th of August.

the Atlantic to all in carrying supplies to the Entente. The plan will work to the end of lowering freight rates for ocean traffic, is the opinion of officers of the Federal Shipping board.

Final information on the food situation in Northern Europe among the neutrals is being sought by the government through the diplomats. The government regulation of exports to these nations will be decided upon after the reports have been received. It is the intention of the government to learn just the amount of foodstuffs in each country and to ship only sufficient to feed the neutral peoples without allowing them to export foods to Germany.

The exporting of foods to Germany has been done by the neutral nations since the order of the American government forbidding the re-export of American foodstuffs to the Germans. The neutrals have been exporting their own products to Germany and making up the difference by imports from this country to feed their own people.

Norway is badly in need of food and the nation is facing starvation without the export of food from this country, according to Fridtjof Nansen, head of the Norwegian mission to the United States. He assured government officials that Norway would release 1,900,000 tons of shipping for use of the Entente provided American foodstuffs were exported to his country.

The concert hall feature of the club has been playing moving pictures and concerts to crowded houses for about a month. It is generally patronized not only by the men but their officers. The British commander of the port was the honored guest at a show the other night, the feature of which was a lecture on flying on the western battle front delivered by a Canadian, major in the Royal Flying Corps from Toronto. The major cut short his lecture tour, his nearby city to come over to entertain the American boys. His pictures took the bluejackets up and down the British and French lines in Flanders.

The major's active service at the front was cut short last year by a drop from 12,500 feet. He was able to gain control of his machine when near the ground and escaped with a severe shaking up. He is now lecturing for recruits to the flying corps and expects shortly to visit the United States to instruct young aviators.

A LESSON TO SWITZERLAND

(From the Baltimore American)
Of all countries, Switzerland should be least dependent upon coal, with her

vast water power and short lines of electric transmission. The war will teach her to develop her hydraulic power more rapidly. Meanwhile, the German offer of coal for a loan again shows how difficult is the role of a neutral.

AUSTRALIA WILL TREAT OWN METALS

(By Associated Press)

Melbourne, Australia, August 2.—The chairman of the Sydney metal exchange states that the policy of the federal government with regard to metals is that all minerals produced in Australia will in future be treated in Australia.

An exchange similar to the London Metal Exchange is to be created and instead of metals being sold to London they will be sold to Sydney and Melbourne.

Efforts are being made to induce Premier Hughes to fix a standard price for copper for three years.

The government has made arrangements fixing the price of zinc for ten years.

Regarding rare metals Mr. Hughes has submitted a plan to the producers whereby the government will contract to take over the whole of the tungsten production of the world's current prices.

Washington, Aug. 2.—President Wilson today ordered that all slackers who fail to appear for draft examination be reported to the department of justice and certified into the national army by the adjutant general within five days after notification of their certification into the army, they will be reported to the adjutant-general of the army.

The department of justice is meeting with difficulty in finding men who gave false addresses in registering. On the return of letters calling men for physical examinations, agents have gone to the supposed addresses, only to find them in the middle of vacant lots, bridges and no streets at all.

Persons who declared their intention to become citizens more than two years ago and never applied for final papers are amenable to the draft, it was also announced.

WILSON TAKES ACTION AGAINST DRAFT DODGERS

WILL BE MAILED FREE UPON
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How to use fresh fruit and vegetables as conservers of staple food, is the subject of a bulletin to be issued within the next 24 hours by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It was announced today. In order that this bulletin may be ready in practically unlimited quantities for the emergency campaign now being conducted by the Department to save perishable fruits and vegetables which are going to waste in 21 States of the Union, orders were given this morning to the Government Printing Office to put this bulletin on fast presses.

Between 40,000 and 50,000 copies can be turned out daily, and this rate will be kept up as long as he need and demand last. Caroline L. Hunt, Secretary, Office of Home Economics, is the author of the bulletin, which is known as Farmer's Bulletin 871. Copies will be mailed free on request to the division of Publications, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

READY TO SERVE BEETS

Home Canned

Wash your jars; wash rubbers; test rubbers for quality.
Set empty jars and rubbers in pan of water to heat and keep hot.
Fill washbottle to cover jars 2 inches with water.

Heat water in washbottle.
Use only fresh sound beets.

Wash beets thoroughly; use a vegetable brush. Cut off all but one inch of tops; can the tops later.

Place beets in canisters; seal by setting over a vessel of boiling water, covered tight, for 5 to 10 minutes.

Dip quickly into cold water.
Scrape or pare to remove skin.

Place whole beets, sliced, or cross-section pieces in hot jars.

Place rubbers and caps in position; not air-tight.

Place jars on false bottom of washbottle.

Submerge jars 2 inches. Let water boil 20 minutes.

Start counting after water begins to boil. Remove jars. Tighten covers.

Invert to cool and examine for leaks. If leaks are found change rubbers, and boil again for 10 minutes. Wrap in paper. Store in cool, dry place.

5550,000 WORTH OF OKLAHOMA
OIL BURNING

Dumont, Ok., Aug. 2.—Six oil tanks of a capacity of 55,000 barrels each, were set on fire by lightning during a heavy electrical storm last night, and early today it appeared they would be destroyed. Based on market quotations the oil is worth \$550,000. The tanks cost approximately \$30,000 each.

BORAX BILL TO TALK ABOUT REAL HEAT

The heat in Portsmouth is as nothing to the heat in Death Valley, Cal. Borax Bill today will tell about it. He is from Death Valley which pulsates like a Bunsen burner with heat, winter and summer, in the day time. At night it is cold. There is often a fall of 50 degrees in the temperature between 12 noon and midnight. In Death Valley no human being can travel more than a few miles without a large supply of water as he must take a drink every five minutes and cannot live over two hours if the supply runs out. Buzzards in plugging across this strip fall dead before they have gone half way, and men who have died of the heat and lack of water have been found with their skulls buried open like the pop-corn that pops over the grate fire.

Mummies.

Death Valley is a short cut to the gold fields of California and in certain natural excavations have been found the bodies of prospectors, preserved exactly as they died. The dry air does it. Travelers who have crossed here, note that perspiration ceases one half hour after the last drink of water has been taken.

Fear.

The imagination plays a powerful part in the deaths of many who cross the valley. They have read and have heard of the heat and terrors of this arid district until fear is implanted in their hearts and the mirage-like effect of the sands, all alike in every direction produced exactly what they have been thinking about. It is said to be mesmeric. Men have died and have brooded about their own deaths by their own thought. Prospectors have been found dead with their canteens full of water. It is probable that the great fear of running out of water became so strong in their minds that they actually imagined that all of the water was gone.

A beautiful lake in the Paleozoic if geologists are to be believed, Death Valley a million years ago was one of the garden spots on the earth. It has been claimed by scientists that a beautiful lake, glistened between these towering walls of stone and washed with cooling ripples on the sandy base of its pebbly shore. The 20 mule team drives from here to Dover.

NEWBURYPORT MAN MISSING FROM HIS HOME

Newburyport, Mass., Aug. 2.—Fears are entertained for the safety of James McEnaney, aged 33 years, residing at 4 Pine street, who went missing yesterday and has not yet returned. The police were notified this morning by his wife who believes he has been prostrated with the heat in the pastures in Newbury.

Mr. McEnaney left home shortly before noon yesterday against his wife's wishes as his health has not been of the best for some time. He was due back before dark and when he failed to show up during the night and was still absent this morning, the police were asked to investigate. If he is not heard from this noon a searching party will be organized and the woods scoured in the locality where he has been believed to have gone.

Found No Trace

Assistant Marshal Murphy hunted practically all the morning for McEnaney but was unsuccessful. He was taken out in an auto driven by Charles Dickens and went carefully over the section where it was believed the missing man had gone. No word from him had reached his home at noon either.

POULTRY CAN BE SOLD AT LOWER COST

A present congestion in the frozen poultry market, shown by figures of the United States Department of Agriculture, can be relieved if the retail dealers will handle the goods at a reasonable advance over wholesale prices. This action would make poultry available at prices comparing favorably with other meats according to the findings of a conference recently held between wholesale poultry distributors and officials of the Department of Agriculture. Both parties to the conference say that more poultry should be eaten when the fact is understood by the consumer, and an increased use of poultry now, in the opinion of the department, will tend to conserve other meats which are of more importance to Americans and their allies in Europe. The retailers, as well as wholesalers, it is pointed out, should aid in relieving the congestion.

Broilers Plentiful and Less Expensive

Broiling chickens are especially abundant and those of prime quality sold in June on the wholesale market in New York at an average price of 22 cents a pound. A year before the average price was 27 cents during the same month. There are unusual-

ly heavy holdings of dressed poultry in cold storage. Unless these stocks are moved quickly, farmers who have increased this year's flocks in response to a patriotic appeal will not have normal marketing conditions when their surplus comes on the market.

Retailers Must Help.

The parties to the conference agreed that the storage supplies of poultry in the summer of 1916 were unusually low because of small original holdings and large export demands. This resulted in unusually high prices to producers during the fall and winter of 1916. The supply was unexpectedly heavy and large stocks were stored at high costs. Then export demands fell off the wave of economy affected the home demand, and the storage stocks moved slowly. The net result, according to the department, is that almost everybody ought to enjoy chicken dinners now at decidedly reduced prices and without a feeling that they are using up needed meat supplies. In short it is said to depend on the retailers whether cheaper chickens will be available.

IS NO SLACKER BUT HE ASKS R. R. TRANSPORTATION

Although at present located deep in the woods and twenty-seven miles from a railroad station Edward Pugh, a former resident of Portsmouth, is perfectly willing to answer the call to the colors if he is needed. But owing to his present residence being so distant from the city he would like transportation and in a letter to City Clerk John P. McDonough, received at City Hall yesterday, he explains his case. Mr. McDonough will turn the letter over to the examining board today. The letter follows:

Matamoras, Me.,
July 29, 1917.

Dear Sir:
Will you kindly let me know if I was drafted. If so, send me a pass to come to Portsmouth. I am working in the woods 27 miles from a depot and didn't know the draft had been called until today.

And oblige
EDWARD PUGH, COVER.
Number 67, Ward 3.
In care of Mr. Wadleigh, Matamoras, Me.

His "red letter" number was found to be 1542 and the local board will satisfy his anxiety after looking this up on the draft list.

RUNS NAKED 10 YEARS, THEN JOINS THE ARMY

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—After running naked on a secluded Isle of the Santa Barbara group for 10 years, during which time he lived as his ancestors had lived thousands of years before him on fish, mussels and game killed with a stone hatchet, Christian I. Bayer is now a soldier of the United States.

They told Bayer a decade ago in Burlington, Ia., he had tuberculosis and his days were numbered. But when he came here to enlist he passed a perfect physical examination and was at once accepted. The life of a cave man had effected a complete cure. He stripped down and showed a body as tanned as his face.

Bayer is a native of Denmark, 39 years old and weighs 162 pounds.

AMERICAN STUDENTS WIN HONORS

(By Associated Press)

Oxford, England, August 2.—Honors were awarded to several American students of the third year classes at Oxford University with the announcement of the results of the final examinations. The list includes: W. C. Boxworth, Vermont; B. H. Brannan, Alabama; C. R. Clason, Maine; A. G. Fite, Tennessee; D. P. Good, Nebraska; D. C. Holtzclaw, Georgia; B. M. Mow, Idaho; P. P. Worlein, Louisiana; J. E. Woodruff, Texas; H. E. Xantener, Michigan.

KILLS HIMSELF AFTER INJURING BOY BY AUTO

Nashua, N. H., Aug. 2.—Brooding over an automobile accident in which he ran over and broke the leg of a Boston newsboy caused John L. Sinclair to commit suicide here late yesterday. His body was found hanging in the basement of Frank E. Anderson's garage at 20 Concord street by Mr. Anderson. He had been dead for several hours.

On April 1 Sinclair came here as a chauffeur for Mr. Anderson. He leaves a widow and a 4 month old baby here.

C. H. BAKER OF NEW CASTLE A SUICIDE

The dead body of Charles H. Baker of New Castle was discovered by his brother-in-law, Granville Amazeen, late on Thursday afternoon, suspended to a bar across two open doors in his home. The body was cold and it was evident that life had been extinct for several hours. It is believed that Mr. Baker killed himself early in the morning.

Mr. Baker lived in one half of a double house, the other side being occupied by his sister. He had lived there with a brother until the latter's death which occurred last Memorial Day and it is thought that his act was caused by despondency from brooding over his loss.

A bar had been placed across the top of two open doors and a rope suspended from this. A chair, near the body leads to the belief that he had stood on the chair while adjusting the rope and then jumped. He was fully clothed. The remains were viewed by Medical Referee Geo. B. Pender.

Mr. Baker was 63 years of age and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Louise Emery and Mrs. Granville Amazeen, both of New Castle.

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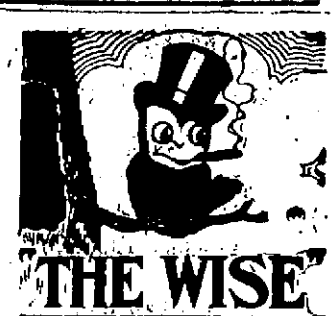
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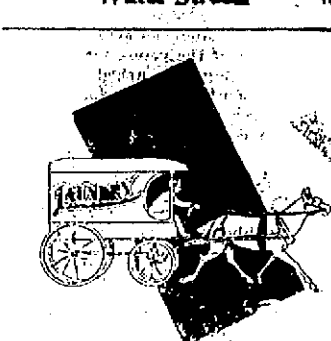


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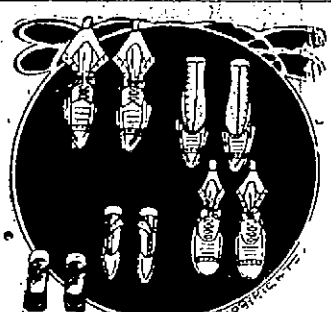
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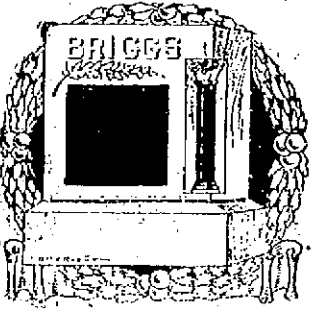
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FOOTBALL GAMES RECOMMENDED BY SEC. BAKER

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 2.—Retention by the colleges of athletics was decided upon by a conference of the National College Athletic Association here today following an address by Secretary of War Baker in which he declared that college athletics would assist in fitting men for future military service.

With the exception of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and possibly Virginia, all American colleges and universities will play their scheduled football games this fall. The four institutions mentioned have decided to remain off the football field for lack of material, having lost the greater part of last year's squads by the men already having joined some branch of the American service for the war.

Princeton and Harvard have announced that their freshman teams will appear on the football field in past years.

SAVE STAPLES BY EATING AND CANNING PERISHABLES

Washington, August 3.—"The great abundance of war gardens and truck products in cities and rural communities offers an immediate opportunity for consumers locally to help better the world food situation," says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Make fresh vegetables and food save staples foods. Eat the perishable fresh fruits and vegetables now, while they are most delicious, and can and preserve them for future use.

"The following available fresh fruits and vegetables may be classified for this war emergency diet:

Apples, peaches, pears, plums, raspberries, beets, carrots, potatoes, beans, onions, peas, sugar corn, tomatoes, cabbage lettuce, etc.

Right now there is an abundance of these fresh fruits ripening in the "war gardens" of many cities and rural districts as well as the farms of New Hampshire. Housewives are urged to use those from their own gardens first. If they have no garden they should purchase from local markets or farmers' or neighbors while prices are now and not only serve daily, but can preserve pickles and dry for winter use.

Wherever the vegetables named are available abundantly from home gardens or can be purchased cheaply in the markets or from neighbors, their use in the diet to a greater extent than usual will help the food conditions. In general the more simply the vegetables are prepared, the better, but when they are being consumed in especially large quantities it often will be desirable to vary the dishes.

Although fresh vegetables ordinarily are eaten by most persons in relatively small amounts with more con-

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Dress Suit Case

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Preserve Food-- Help Win the War

Every pound of food saved by preserving or canning releases a pound for the men at the front, and at the same time provides healthful variety for winter menus.

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concentrated foods such as meats, eggs, cheese, etc., declared a food expert of the department today, they may when eaten in large quantities, take the place of the more concentrated foods to a certain extent. Because of the present large production of perishable fruits and vegetables, this partial substitution is especially desirable during the next six weeks or two months.

REPORT ITALY DISPLEASED BY U.S. WAR TACTICS

Washington, Aug. 2.—Italy is displeased at her failure to get from her allies—particularly America—supplies she says are needed and which she claims could swerve the war balance. This displeasure apparently has caused a delicate situation, upon which allied diplomats here are now laboring. For several days past the English, French and Russian ambassadors have consulted at length with the Italian envoy, evidently in an effort to assuage his feelings. The Italian viewpoint of recent days is known to be bordering on resentment over the fact that her pleas for materials and money have gone virtually unheeded.

Magnifying Italian propaganda in trying to force the United States to war on Austria has spread the word that Italy could win the war if she had coal, munitions and money for an Australian offensive.

Allied and American military men say, however, that Italy's situation is "impossible" from the military standpoint, and that aid now would be only a drain on our resources. Moreover, they dispute the Italian claim that there is sufficient shipping to handle Italian needs if there were an inclination to do so.

"Italy could end the war by Christmas and open the way to peace negotiations by New Year's," said a man close to the Italian embassy today.

"The war cannot be won the way America is fighting it, however, for it would take 4,000,000 Americans to break the western front effectively. And by the time America can get 4,000,000 men to the front Germany will have won the war."

The ambassadors evidently are trying to dissuade Italy from standing pat on their insistence that the United States declare war on Austria, while at the same time they are working out a solution of the supplies question.

THE CRIME OF THE PACIFISTS.

(By Hapsburg Lieke of the Vigilantes)

We are making history now, my American brother, and this history is going to be written in lines of truth. There will be none of the prejudiced, lying and distorted bunk that has, unfortunately for us all, been in our school histories heretofore; there will be no attempt to blot out any such matters as the Hapsburg affair. A spade is going to be called a spade, hereafter. And just where is the Pacificist going to stand after the War is over?

Yes, a spade is going to be called a spade, and a Benedict Arnold will be called a Benedict Arnold. The new America, and the new England and France and Russia and Italy, are sure to look with contempt toward these traitors and the blood of these traitors. The Pacificist of today is an enemy of world democracy. There will be no place in the future for these peyos who sought to put on the shoulders of another generation the task of ridding the world of Prussianism; these persons who, still seek, at this late hour, when public sentiment and the righteous wrath of the earth's finest nation is turned righteously against them, to put the sound of cowardice into the machinery of the already slow-moving Government, will be pariahs. Yes, pariahs. That's a long thought, and it's a thought that deserves your attention. If you have any lemmings toward pacifism.

The man who talks peace now, without being willing to fight for peace, is no less than a traitor—provided he

is a person of sound mind; either that, or he is in the employ of the German Government. Not only is he a traitor to his country, but he is a traitor to himself and to his family and to his friends. He is more than that. He is a coward. A coward as well as a traitor. This is a big thing to say, I know, and I haven't said it without thinking about it. Down here in my neck of the woods it is a serious thing to call a man a coward. One is supposed to be ready to fight, when he calls a man a coward. But I'm not afraid. Pacificists, you know, are pacifists.

There are in America, I am exceedingly sorry to say, some millions of men who think pacifism and are afraid to declare themselves openly. Yes, millions. For one thing, it wouldn't be good business to openly declare themselves. These men are moral cowards, as well as cowards physically.

"It isn't our fight," they whisper. "It's the fight of those other countries. If the Germans were to come over here, I'd be among the first to defend my flag."

They haven't any flag, and they are liars. That's a strong word, of course; but it's a strong case and it demands the use of strong language. It is their fight. It is democracy's fight, humanity's fight, God Almighty's fight. It is an Armageddon of democracy. The salvation of the world depends wholly upon the outcome of it. The beast is loose; the devil is unchained. The right must win, it cannot lose; but the cost of the winning will be heavy unless this strong Nation—including, perhaps, some of those who all among the ghettos at Washington—include more of utter patriotism and less of party and selfish interests.

The case of the Pacificist is the world-old case of the man who wants something for nothing. Peace—a lasting peace, peace not chained to slavish servitude, peace with human liberty—will never be had for nothing. It must be paid for, and paid for in blood. There is no other way. As long as the Hun and the Vandal infect the earth, there is no other way.

Remember this—every man in America is working for his country, or he is working for the Kaiser. If you are not patriotic, then you are working for the Kaiser, the man who set himself up as a sort of partner with the Almighty, the man who countenanced all the unspeakable outrages of Belgium.

Whom are you serving?

ONE KILLED IN FREIGHT SMASH AT WAKEFIELD

(By Associated Press)

Wakefield, Mass., Aug. 2. In a freight smash between two trains on the western division of the B. & M. R. R. early this evening at Wakefield Junction, George H. Patterson, fireman of the Portland-bound train was instantly killed. The other members of the crews escaped with injuries.

The Portland-bound freight crashed into another freight train which was being made up in the yard. Traffic from Boston to Portland on the eastern division was tied up for several hours.

VIGILENTS TO GET AFTER THE DRAFT DODGERS

(By Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 2.—The American Security League has recommended the organization of "Vigilant Committees" for the purpose of dragging out slackers who are seeking to evade military service by exemption from the draft. The league is recommending the adoption of the plan in all of their 280 branches.

Trolley trips are popular.

DRIVE TO MAKE NATION DRY HALTED

Washington, Aug. 2.—The drive to make the nation dry has temporarily halted.

Due to a House decision to consider only war measures at this time, the prohibition amendment—passed by the Senate late yesterday—will go over to December probably.

"It is likely that no action will be taken by the House before the new Congress convenes," said Representative Webb, House dry leader, today. "When it comes up it will pass overwhelmingly."

Days in and out of Congress, however, are laying the groundwork now for pushing their fight.

State organizations were notified today to put extra pressure into the campaign for ratification of the amendment. The doubtful states will be the centre of a heavy attack.

"We will secure the adoption of the prohibition amendment by the necessary number of states," E. C. Dinwiddie, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, said.

"I will not say now the states in which we will begin our fight. But we will easily add 10 states to the 26 already 'dry' or about to go 'dry' by legislation heretofore enacted."

House "dry" today talked of a Democratic caucus to determine whether prohibition shall be brought up despite the previous caucus agreement to consider nothing but war measures.

WAR VETERAN PASSED AWAY AT TOGUS, ME.

Word was received yesterday by M. J. Bell, commander of Storer Post, G. A. R., of the death at Togus, Me., of George E. Howe of Newington, who passed away on Wednesday at the age of 73 years.

Mr. Howe was a native of Newington and had resided there until a few weeks ago when he was admitted to the home. He served in the 15th New Hampshire Infantry during the Civil War and was a member of Storer Post.

A full military funeral will be held at the Soldier's Home today and interment will be in the national cemetery at Togus.

FAMOUS STAINED GLASS WINDOWS TO BE REMOVED

York, August 1.—The famous stained glass windows of York Cathedral are to be removed because of the possibility of air raids, the Dean of York stated in a sermon recently.

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WANTED—Janitor and dishwasher during August at summer hotel near Portsmouth. Man and wife preferred. Call Portsmouth 1105M. ch 110

WANTED—In Exeter, a live boy or girl to gather news for the Portsmouth Herald. Address The Herald, Portsmouth, N. H. ch 1125

WANTED—Bookkeeper who can typewrite. Apply J. W. Edwards, 45 Vaughan street. ch 112, 11

WANTED—A freeman, 5 hours shift, good pay. Apply Supt., Portsmouth Brewing Co., Phone 58. ch 110, 12

WANTED—At once, an experienced waitress at the Washington House, Cable road, Rye Beach. ch 118, 11

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FOR RENT—The third floor over Chas. W. Greene's store, next to A. G. Brewer's Bldg., also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent photograph gallery or tin shop. Inquire at this office. ch 127, 11

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. ch 124, 11

TO LET—In the central part of the city, building suitable for garage for one automobile. Apply to Samuelli Bros., No. 92 Vaughan street. ch 112, 12

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TO LET—A furnished room on Lincoln avenue for male occupancy. Inquire Chronicle-Herald Office.

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FOR SALE—Complete set of grocery fixtures. Apply to this office.

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LOST—A French poodle, answers the name of Chumley. Finder please return to 1140 N. 1082Y. Reward. ch 112, 11

LOST—Locket and chain on street from McDonough and Kingston to Market. Will gladly please leave at Herald office. ch 112, 11

LOST—Saturday, July 30, from an automobile, a lady's black hand bag, containing sum of money. Finder telephone 1251 W. ch 112, 11

OFFICIAL TIME TABLE
Portsmouth, Dover and York Street Railway.

SUMMER TIME TABLE
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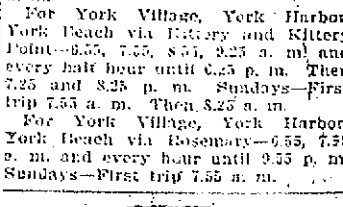
PORTSMOUTH.
For Eliot and Dover—6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 9:55, 10:55 a. m. and every half hour until 11:55 p. m. Then 1:55, 3:55 and 5:55 p. m. Sundays—first trip 7:55 a. m.

For South Berwick—6:55, 7:55 a. m. and every half hour until 9:55 p. m. Sundays—first trip 7:55 a. m.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—6:55, 7:55 a. m. and every half hour until 10:55 p. m. Sundays—first trip 7:55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach via Kittery and Kittery Point—6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 9:55 a. m. and every half hour until 11:55 p. m. Sundays—first trip 7:55 a. m.

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A special passenger train hauling empty cars from the Georgetown branch of the B. & M. and a Portland freight came together at Wakefield Junction on Thursday night. One man was killed and several others injured. Both locomotives were demolished and the roadbed torn up for a considerable distance. The dead man, a fireman named Patterson, was buried alive when the tender and two coal cars were piled atop the freight locomotive. Officials of the road said that the signals were set against the freight.

A half-dozen cars were derailed and scattered along the tracks. Three wrecking crews were called to clear the tracks.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Wilfred P. Hewitt of this city and Miss Marjorie White of New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Hewitt is a senior at Harvard and Miss White is a graduate of the class of 1916 Radcliffe, and is at present engaged in research work at the Psychopathic hospital in Boston.

Chevrolet automobiles. C. E. Woods, Boy street.

Garden Pests

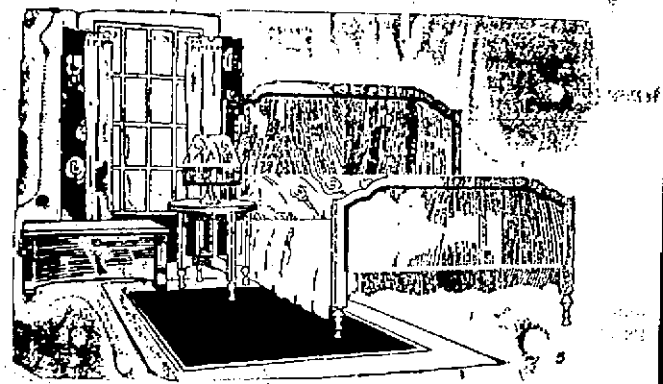
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TOM OSBORNE IS IN CHARGE

Made Address to Prisoners and Guards at the Naval Prison Today.

Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison, who assumed command of the U. S. naval prison on Thursday, appeared before the prisoners and prison guards today and addressed them in a body. His talk to the prisoners was one from the heart of a man who without doubt possesses more knowledge of prison affairs than any other official in this line in the country.

Mr. Osborne stated that he will try to carry out the wishes of Secretary Daniels and make the Portsmouth prison a model one and that the men



Thomas Mott Osborne

confined there would receive justice at the hands of the government. When asked if he was to adopt the Welfare League methods as applied in Sing Sing, he said: "I will watch developments closely and if a change is necessary it will be made." He further said: "The government has made an investment in the men confined in the naval prison and if they were thrown out of the service after being confined there for a period, the government loses on the investment." He said he would work to make better men of them and try and have them finally restored to duty in whatever branch they previously served.

In his words to the guards he made it plain that in performing their duty the prisoners should be treated humanely and that any abuse would not be tolerated. He addressed the men in the uniform of a lieutenant commander in the reserve corps, to which he was recently appointed by the navy department.

ELLIS TRUCK WENT THROUGH RICE'S BRIDGE

Mitchell Lupton and the Ellis truck had a narrow escape from a serious accident Wednesday when the truck broke through the planking of Rice's bridge at York, cutting stringers and timbers for a considerable distance. Only the fact that Lupton kept the big truck moving saved a serious accident, as it was loaded with coal and the combined weight of rig and load, would probably have succeeded in breaking a hole in the bridge big enough to allow the truck to drop through. Traffic is still going over the bridge, but at its own risk. The bridge was condemned recently.

PASSENGERS HAD TO WALK

Passengers on the car of the Portsmouth Street Railway from Hampton Beach due to reach this city at 12 o'clock Thursday night are not in any too good frame of mind over the service of the road. When Sagamore Hill was reached the motor of the car burned out and in consequence the car was unable to climb the hill. Many of the passengers got tired of waiting and walked to the city and on their arrival here were anything but pleased with their trip. A car was sent out to bring the remainder of the passengers to the city.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the South Mill Pond should be maintained or peddled at once. That the Camp of the Silent S at Wallis Sands is certainly moving. In social circles of late and have no spare plates. That the latest society event will be

the entertainment of the ladies from the pink garter factory at Roxbury, Mass.

That the feature of the occasion will be a silver hake chowder with pickles, cheese and crackers on the side.

That a literary test will be applied three hours before the feed bags are put on.

That the Roxbury ladies hope to hear the charming vocalists of this organization especially the baritone.

That the Portsmouth girls say that the people at the Sands time their watches and clocks from the melodious voices of the quartet from the Silent S when they are rendering their nightly selections.

That soldiers at the fort were paid on Thursday and a good sum of money reached the business houses of this city.

That nobody can make more trouble for a married man than a woman detective.

That Uncle Sam has a large and expensive family. He has just ordered 2,175,000 pairs of shoes for his boys.

LOCAL DASHES

New Castle dance tonight. The rain certainly helped the local gardens.

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The electric storm gave quite a few a bad scare.

The oiler is now working on the Dover road.

Petty thieves are getting in their work about the city.

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The boys at the fort are hoping for a chance to go to France.

You will get your draft notice tonight—if the mail reaches you.

There is a prospect for a revival of paper making at Freeman's Point.

The Laconia company loses one lieutenant in the physical examination.

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Manchester has a "Congenial club". It would not be a bad idea if one was formed in this city.

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John C. Batchelder has resigned as treasurer of the Country club and Lawrence Peyser has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Superintendent of the Naval Prison Thomas Mott Osborne was shown about the city today by Chief Baitswain W. L. Hill.

College girls while on the campus took up the pastime of knitting while walking to and from their classes. The idea was clever and called forth favorable comment. The idea is now being used here on the public streets, which is now considered poor taste; in fact it looks silly.

BOYS' LEAGUE.

The Braves defeated the B. A. C. Jr. 9 to 4 this morning at the playgrounds. The line-up:

Braves—Pinkham, 3b; Eastman, ss; Quirk, 3b; Weeks, p; Marshall, cf; Ward, rf; Smith, lf; F. Willmot, 1b; J. Beidle, c, ss.

B. A. C. Jr.—Hersey, rf; W. Woods, 2b; Davidson, ss; Lydstone, c; H. Young, lf; N. Young, p; H. Woods, 3b; Newick, 1b; Newell, cf.

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GRAND OFFICERS PAID OFFICIAL VISIT HERE

Kearsarge Lodge, N. E. O. P. of Portsmouth was honored on Thursday evening by an official visit of Grand Warden Albert Reunley and Grand Secretary Joseph Daniels, both of Manchester. Both officers were accompanied by their wives, making the trip from Manchester by automobile and returning after the meeting. The meeting was largely attended despite the heat.

OBITUARY

Howard E. Collins.

Howard E. Collins died at his home at Kittery Point on Thursday afternoon aged 28 years. He was a carpenter by occupation. He was the son of Howard and Lucy (Kimball) Collins. Funeral services will be held from the First Christian church, Kittery Point, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

OBSEQUES

J. Frank Moulton

The funeral services of J. Frank Moulton of York, well known in this city were held at his late home at York Corner Friday afternoon. He was a native of York, being the son of Henry H. Moulton. He was found dead in bed early Tuesday morning, having succumbed to an attack of heart trouble. Some time during the early morning Mrs. Moulton made the early discovery of her husband's plight and though medical assistance was summoned Mr. Moulton was beyond aid.

Besides the widow there are three children, Mrs. Fred Cook, Chester and Warren Moulton, his father Henry Moulton, two sisters, Mrs. S. A. Preble and Mrs. Charles Blake, and two brothers, G. H. and Ralph Moulton left to mourn his loss.

ATTENTION STORER POST, NO. 1.

Comrades intending to go to the U. S. A. R. encampment in Boston, Aug. 19 to 23 inclusive should hand in their names to the commander on or before Aug. 6.

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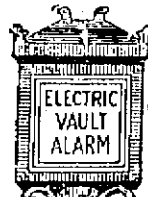
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